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GOVERNOR ON THE BOYCOTT.

The new and palatial premises of Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Limited, in Exchange Building, were formally opened by His Excellency the Governor this morning.

In the course of a speech before inspecting the various departments, His Excellency declared the opening of such premises at a time like the present was convincing proof of the vitality of the Colony and of the futility of the attempts of the strikers to cause Hongkong permanent injury.

A new landmark in the history of the development of Hongkong's shopping facilities has been created to-day by the opening, by His Excellency the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.) of the new premises of Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., in Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central. This old-established firm, which just over one year ago celebrated its 75th anniversary, has left its Ice House Street premises, where it has been for over 20 years, and now occupies the two lower main floors of Hongkong's latest big building.

So important a step has been very fittingly marked to-day by a public function at which H. E. the Governor graciously officiated. In response to many invitations, there was a large gathering of the Colony's leading residents outside the main entrances to the new store just before 11 o'clock this morning. The whole of the front of the new premises had been obscured by flags and on the arrival of His Excellency, who was met by Mr. A. S. D. Cousland, the Chairman of the Company's Board of Directors, and the other directors, the flags were lowered and the striding, spacious windows displayed. Simultaneously, the Union Jack and the Company's house flag (a white Maltese Cross on a red ground) were hoisted at either end of the balcony.

His Excellency then formally opened the building, for which purpose he was presented with a golden key, suitably inscribed. The inscription on the silver box which accompanied the key read as follows:—"Presented to His Excellency Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., by Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., in commemoration of the opening of their new premises in Exchange Building, Hongkong, Tuesday 17th August, 1926."

The whole company then proceeded to the restaurant on the first floor where interesting commemorative and historical speeches were made.

At His Excellency's table were:—Mr. A. S. D. Cousland, Mr. M. Manuk, Mr. E. M. Raymond, Mr. W. E. L. Shenton (directors), Mr. F. M. Crawford, Mr. W. A. Eustace (managing directors) and the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern (Colonial Secretary).

MR. COUSLAND'S SPEECH.

Addressing those present, Mr. Cousland said:—"Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen.—It is with great pleasure I have to thank your Excellency for the honour you have conferred upon this Company by being present this morning and performing the ceremony of formally declaring these premises open, and I have also to thank you, ladies and gentlemen, for so kindly joining us to-day. The store that you, Sir, have just opened to the public, is one of which we are justly proud, and may be considered as comparing favourably with any similar enterprise in the East. But it is not merely as such that we claim your attention and interest to-day. The history of the firm of Lane, Crawford, Ltd., goes back to the very early days of the Colony. Many of those present will remember that the 75th anniversary of its foundation was celebrated last year, and at that time mention was made of its growth from the humble matchbox on the sea front of 1850 to the premises just vacated. To-day we see here further evidence of progressive policy, so that by its history and its present stand Lane, Crawford's may confidently be regarded as one of the institutions of Hongkong. The many departments of the

FOREIGNER SHOT.

DETAILS OF SHANGHAI OUTRAGE.

LADY ROBBED.

The Shanghai Times of the 9th instant gives full details of the attack made by armed robbers on Mr. Elliott, of the P.W.D., on the night previous. It states:—"The first instance of a foreigner having been held up and shot by armed robbers occurred last night shortly after 8.30 o'clock when Mr. W. J. Elliott, of the Shanghai Municipal Public Works Department, was stopped on Tungshin Road by a gang of five armed robbers, one of whom carried a pistol which he discharged, wounding Mr. Elliott in the right elbow, before securing booty to the value of approximately \$70."

FIVE ROBBERS.

From the information given to Detective McCleod of Bubbling Well Road Police Station last evening by Mr. Elliott, it appears that he was returning to Shanghai by motor car from Minghong and was himself at the wheel and beside him was a lady. When about 100 yards south of Keswick Road, on the Tungshin Road, and whilst the car was travelling at a slow rate of speed, owing to the nature of the road which in this part is of a bumpy character, five Chinese appeared suddenly from the darkness, two of whom jumped on to the running board on either side. One of these presented a pistol at Mr. Elliott and almost immediately discharged the weapon, hitting Mr. Elliott in the right arm near the elbow. The car was brought to a standstill and two other Chinese appeared in front of the car and another came from the rear. One of the latter was armed with a knife, which he brandished threateningly.

COMPANION ROBBED.

The object of the hold-up was robbery, as was soon made known by the thug who carried the pistol and he seized a hand bag which Mr. Elliott's lady companion was carrying and which contained \$17 in notes. The robbers commanded the lady to give up the wrist watch she was wearing, but they were unable to find any money on Mr. Elliott who had secreted what money he was carrying between the seat and the side of the car immediately he realised their purpose.

As soon as the robbers had obtained the hand-bag and watch they decamped across in a northerly direction and Mr. Elliott drove at once to the Bubbling Well Road Station, where he reported the affair. Detective McCleod immediately proceeded to the scene of the hold-up but, as was to be expected, there were no traces of the robbers.

WOUND NOT SERIOUS.

The wound received by Mr. Elliott is not of a serious nature and he was unable to say whether the shot was fired deliberately or whether the revolver was discharged accidentally when the robber jumped on the footboard. There was no resistance offered by Mr. Elliott when the pistol was presented, and it is quite within reason to believe that the shot was fired by accident.

This is the second shooting affair which has occurred in this vicinity within the past week, the other being the shooting by armed robbers of a Chinese detective informer and a coolie on the French side of Avenue Halg on Thursday night. There have been a series of armed robberies in this district recently, and both the Settlement Police and the members of the French Police have been keeping a careful watch on all Chinese in this locality. It was as a result of this vigilance that the Chinese informer was shot last Thursday when, in the act of interrogating two suspicious characters,

MINEERS DELEGATES IN CONFERENCE.

DISTRICT VOTING FIGURES DISCLOSED.

MORE RUSSIAN MONEY.

London, August 16. The Miner's Delegates Conference, after discussing the reports of the district voting on the Bishops' Memorandum, adjourned until to-morrow without a decision being reached regarding the Federation's next step.

Rugby, August 16. The Miner's Federation Delegates Conference was in private session in London this afternoon for four-and-a-half hours to receive the reports on the recent voting and to consider the future policy of the Federation in regard to the coal stoppage.

A statement was issued later and said that the executives report on the district voting was given by the President of the Federation, Herbert Smith, and disclosed that the result was 367,640 against and 339,036 for, showing a majority of 34,614 against accepting the proposals for the settlement of disputes as contained in the memorandum of the Industrial Christian Fellowship.

Scotland, which would have returned a vote of 60,000, abstained, their objection being that they wanted a ballot instead of a district vote.

There was a long discussion on these reports, regarding the next step to be taken by the Federation. That discussion was not concluded when the Conference adjourned.

London, August 16. The miners continue drifting back to work.

Three collieries in Shropshire have practically the whole complement of 1,680 working at 4½ p.m.

In Notts and Derbyshire 3,352 men were actually engaged in the production of coal on Saturday and a further 150 are working to-day.

In Lancashire, Warwickshire and Cannock, 5,588, 5,880 and 5,191 men respectively are working.

Moscow, August 16. The Central Council of the Labour Unions have transferred to the British Miner's Federation, 200,000 roubles, making a total since the strike of 4,917,000.

SHANGHAI CHOLERA.

NEWSPAPER REPEATS CHARGES.

Shanghai, Aug. 17. The North China Daily News repeats to the letter from the Chapel Waterworks Company, repeating the charges contained in its leading article of the 13th instant.

BIG VANCOUVER FIRE.

QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS DAMAGE.

Vancouver, August 16. Three firemen were injured and damage estimated at a quarter of a million dollars was done by a fire which destroyed the building housing the Gutta-percha and Rubber Company, and the British and American Paint Company.

OLD CLAIMS.

ECHO OF 1914.

Mexico City, August 16. The Vera Cruz Terminal Company, which is British, is preparing to file claims against the American Government for several million dollars damages owing to the American occupation of Vera Cruz in 1914.

NORTHERN WAR.

CHANG KAI-SHEK AT CHANGSHA.

TROOPS TO ADVANCE.

Kuomintang press reports of the 16th inst. state that General Chang Kai-shek has already arrived at Changsha, the capital of Hunan.

Reports current in Canton are that the Kuomintang Northern Expeditionary Army was to advance in all "fronts" on August 16th, along the Kwangtung-Hunan borders, and that General Sun Chuan-fang, of Chekiang and Kiangsu, is not to join Marshal Wu Pei-fu in his "anti-Red" campaign against the Kuomintang in Kwangtung and Kwangsi.

Kuomintang Headquarters in Canton, when questioned regarding the possible change in its programme since the fall of Nankow, would not admit that its armies had been beaten as reported by foreign newspapers and news agencies which, according to Kuomintang leaders, are all "imperialistic," trying to discredit the movement of the Kuomintang and the Kuomintang armies.

TO RAISE LEKIN TAX.

To swell the war chest of the Kuomintang further, it has been decided to raise the rates of the business *likin* in Canton once more. During the last twelve months, these *likin* taxes have been increased by about 50 per cent. So far the Shanghai produce importers in Canton have made little complaint of the possible increase of *likin* or transit taxes. They are now paying about \$30,000 yearly. But the merchants do not wish to pay further taxes in advance beyond the years 1927 and 1928.

It is reported that, owing to shortage of funds for the Army, the authorities intend selling seven old gunboats.

Reports from Wuchow on the 12th inst. indicate that General Tang Chi-yao, the Tsuchun of Yunnan, who joined Marshal Wu Pei-fu in his "anti-Red" campaign recently, has taken definite action; and that Yunnanese forces are approaching the Yunnan-Kwangsi frontier.

"ANTI-RED" ACTIVITY.

Territory around Lulung, Wopling, and other East Kwangtung districts, is said to have been captured by opponents of the Kuomintang calling themselves "anti-Reds." To cope with the situation, the Kuomintang General Headquarters called a special War Council last Friday, and it was decided to instruct the emergency corps at Walchow and Swatow jointly to protect that section of Kwangtung from further activities of counter-revolutionists.

To guard against internal uprising of "anti-Reds" in Kwangtung, the Kuomintang General Headquarters is creating seven special departments for emergency purposes, and direction. The chief seats for the emergency corps and their commanders and the number of districts of *hsien* catch controls are as follows:—Chao-mei, 15 districts; Nam-shu-lin, 15 districts; Kao-lui-Yam-lin, 13 districts; Kung-Ngai, 13 districts; Shu-Lo-Yang, 13 districts; Kwanchow, 8 districts; and Wai-chow, 10 districts. In every emergency department will be a commissioner in charge of the service of suppressing all the "counter-revolutionists" found within each district. For the present, special attention is being paid to the Walchow districts, where former followers of General Chan Kwang-ming are now most active.

TENSE TEST STRUGGLE.

AUSTRALIANS MAKE BRILLIANT RECOVERY.

DRAMATIC CHANGE OCCURS.

The outlook for the Fifth and Final Test at Kennington Oval underwent a dramatic change yesterday. With four of their best wickets down on the first day and only sixty runs on the board, the Australians needed all their resources to save them from indignity. The second day's play was marked by a brilliant recovery, the four Collins defying the English bowling for nearly four hours and scoring 61 runs.

Gregory batted heroically for a carefree 78 runs in a hundred minutes. With Collins, one hundred and seven runs were added for the seventh wicket.

Grimmett and Oldfield refused to respond to the lures offered and they carried the Australian total to 298 before Tate clean bowled the former.

The Australians were all out for 302, twenty-two runs ahead. That wonderful first-wicket pair, Hobbs and Sutcliffe, played out time, and England were 27 runs ahead with all wickets in hand at the close.

The England fielding was brilliant. Stevens caught Collins beautifully in the gully, and Geary brought off an amazing catch to dismiss Richardson, which inspired the Australian captain to shake hands with him.

London, Aug. 16. The wicket was in much better shape when Collins and Woodfull walked out to resume Australia's innings before a crowd of some 20,000 this morning. Tate and Larwood took the ball for the opening overs and sixteen runs were added in half an hour.

FIFTH WICKET FALLOWS. Rhodes relieved Larwood, and effected a separation eight runs later, Woodfull playing on. Woodfull played a purposeful, methodical innings, being at the crease for 130 minutes whilst scoring 35 runs. In that total, one four was included.

Later in the morning the crowd swelled to 30,000—and the gates were closed at 12.15 p.m.

Collins put up a most determined opposition in a grim duel with Rhodes. The veteran tried every while he knew but Collins' partnership with Richardson yielded 32 runs in an hour.

A WONDERFUL CATCH.

Richardson was the victim of a superb catch when the total was 122, and his own score 16. He essayed a full-blooded drive off Rhodes towards mid-off, a red-hot one which locked all the way a boundary. Geary held it brilliantly, and Collins left his wicket to shake hands with the Leicester man.

GREGORY HITS OUT.

Gregory joined Collins, and undaunted by the occasion or his responsibilities, he went for the bowling merrily. He hit hard at everything and scored boundaries frequently off all bowlers. Carefree and imperturbable at the lunch interval he had scored 38 runs in forty-five minutes, having passed the score of Collins. The Australian captain had been defying the English bowling for two and a half hours, taking no risks. The pair had put on 44 runs and were well set.

SCORE MOUNTS STEADILY.

Chapman made fairly frequent bowling changes after lunch, but the score mounted steadily. When the partnership had lasted exactly one hundred minutes, Gregory gave Stevens a chance at short leg and was smartly taken.

Thirty-three thousand spectators had witnessed Gregory's lively effort. It was distinguished by courageous straight driving, which brought Gregory ten 4's.

COLLINS OUT.

The Australian captain had completed 60 runs by chanceless cricket when he was joined by Oldfield, but two overs later, two runs having been added, Collins was beautifully caught in the gully off Larwood, Stevens again proving the batsman's downfall. Collins' wonderful stand was a real captain's effort. He batted most doggedly for seventeen minutes under four hours, and scored 61 which included only two 4's.

Oldfield and Grimmett, the following pair, played unseparated until tea-time when they had added fifty-five and had put the Australians

traliains six runs ahead, with two wickets to fall. Defying temptation, no matter how enticing, Oldfield had made 20 not out and Grimmett 32 not out at the tea interval.

The score crept upwards slowly on resumption, but after twelve runs had been added, of which Oldfield claimed nine, Grimmett was clean bowled by Tate. Four runs later Australia were all out, Strudwick catching Malley at the wicket off Tate for a "duck."

ENGLAND AHEAD.

Hobbs and Sutcliffe went to the wicket to open England's second innings at 5.30 p.m. Within half an hour, the deficit had been wiped out, but thereafter the pair played more cautiously, and were undefeated when stumps were drawn. Hobbs had scored 28 and Sutcliffe 20, England being 27 runs ahead with all wickets in hand.

England—1st Innings.

Hobbs, b Malley	37
Sutcliffe, b Malley	76
Woolley, b Malley	18
Hendren, b Gregory	8
Chapman, st. Oldfield, b Malley	49
Stevens, c Andrews, b Malley	17
Rhodes, c Oldfield, b Malley	23
Geary, run out	9
Tate, b Grimmett	28
Larwood, c Andrews, b Grimmett	0
Strudwick, not out	4
Extras	11
Total	280

Bowling Analysis.

Runs	Wickets
Gregory	81
Grimmett	74
Malley	183
Macartney	16
Richardson	10

Fall of Wickets.

1/53, 2/91, 3/108, 4/189, 5/213, 6/214, 7/231, 8/266, 9/266, 10/280.
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Australia—1st Innings.

Bardsley, c Strudwick, b Larwood	2
Macartney, b Stevens	25
Ponsford, run out	2
Andrews, b Larwood	3
Woodfull, b Rhodes	85
Collins, c Stevens, b Larwood	61
Richardson, c Geary, b Rhodes	16
Gregory, c Stevens, b Tate	78
Oldfield, not out	33
Grimmett, b Tate	85
Malley, c Strudwick, b Tate	0
Extras	17
Total	302

Bowling Analysis.

Runs	Wickets
Tate	40
Larwood	83
Geary	43
Stevens	85
Rhodes	35

Fall of Wickets.

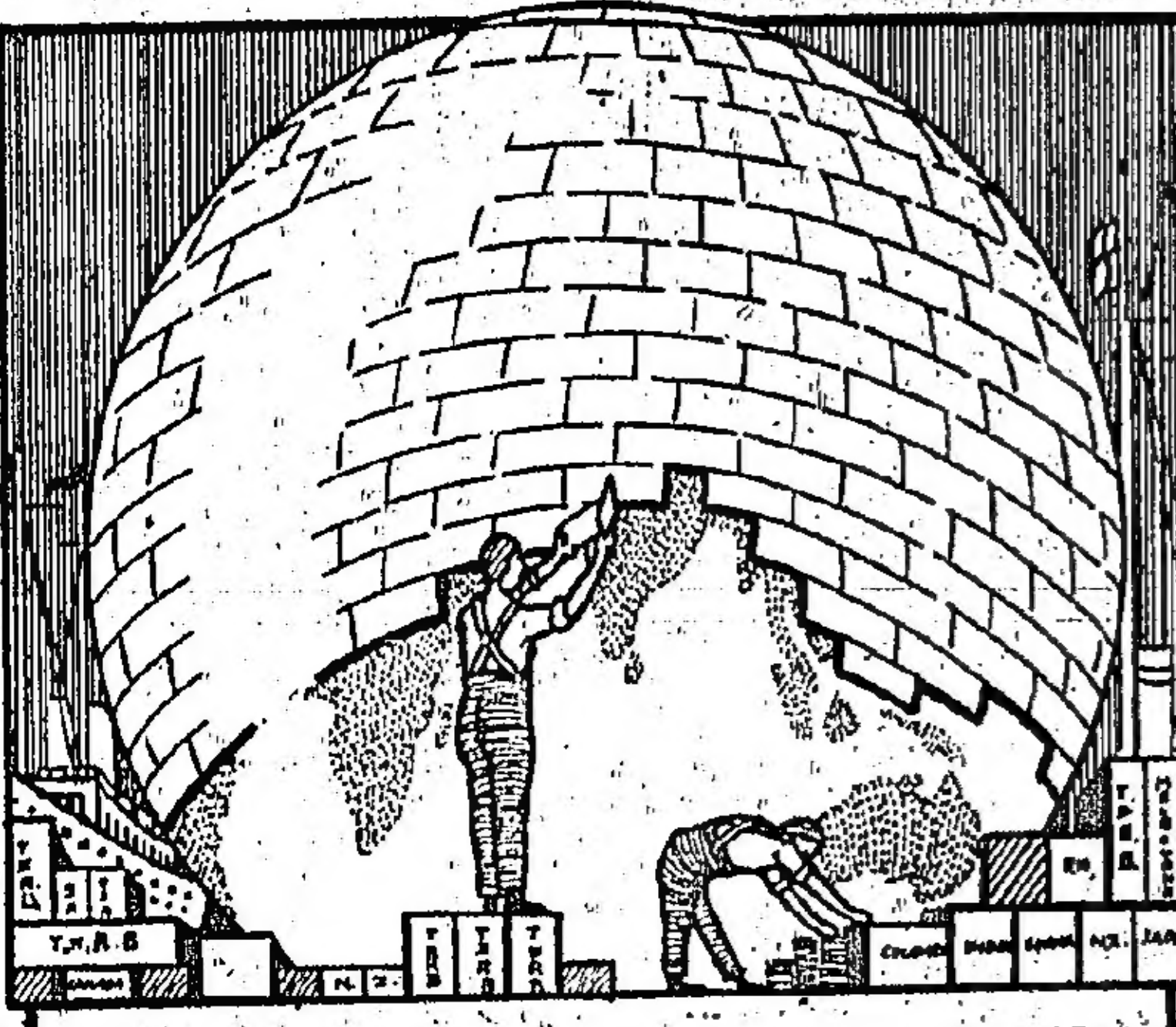
1/9, 2/44, 3/51, 4/55, 5/60, 6/122, 7/223, 8/231, 9/238, 10/302.
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England, 2nd Innings.

Hobbs not out	25
Sutcliffe not out	20
Extras	3
Total (for 0 wicket)	49

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MOTOR DRIVERS MISLED.

SUMMONS AGAINST MR. H. E. GARDNER.

The misleading effect of giving merely a part of a traffic regulation on the back of a motorist's driving licence was stressed at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when Mr. H. E. Gardner, the well-known vocalist, was summoned for passing another vehicle in a controlled area.

Mr. Gardner raised the defence that the remarks on the back of his licence made no reference to passing another vehicle and that he had therefore been misled.

Sergeant Smith said he was riding his motor cycle in a controlled area on the 27th of last month. There was a motor cycle and a bus in front, the bus leading. At the bend, Mr. Gardner who was driving a motor car passed witness on his right side and also passed the bus in front. Witness accelerated and joined Mr. Gardner near Public Square street.

To Inform, Not Mislead.

The controlled area existed between a spot on the other side of the Peking Hotel in the street before the bus-stop and extended to a point near Market street. They were marked by red signs at Saigon street and Market street.

Mr. Gardner pleaded not guilty, and said his licence was issued this year on July 6. It said nothing about passing another vehicle however. He thought it was the duty of the police to inform people and not mislead them.

Giving his reason for passing the police officer he said there was a lady driving a motor cycle in front. She was apparently accompanied by an expert, but was not very sure of herself. The engine of her machine threatened to stop at any moment, and in the interests of public safety he thought it his duty to pass her. He did not pass the bus.

Safest Thing To Do.

He later found that the lady was questioned by a police officer at the Star Ferry wharf who found that she had no licence.

Mr. Nihill: Your defence really is that you did not know the regulations?

Mr. Gardner: I was misled. I should certainly not have passed the police officer if I had known.

Mr. Nihill: You consider you did the safest thing under the circumstances?

Mr. Gardner: Yes.

He added that the police should not issue misleading regulations on licences, and Mr. Nihill pointed out that the licence bore a few remarks and did not pretend to give all the regulations.

No Penalty Inflicted.

Mr. Gardner said he had questioned other motorists on the point and found that they all went by their licences.

Mr. Nihill said he certainly thought there was something in the point. It was very desirable that the whole of regulation 52 should be put on the licence.

The Magistrate asked Sub-Inspector Nicoll if section 62 of the traffic regulations on the licence was the section before it was amended. The officer replied that he thought it was.

Mr. Nihill (to Mr. Gardner): There is no doubt that you are guilty of a technical breach of the regulations. In view of the defence you have raised however I am not going to inflict any penalty. You are cautioned on the summons, and I will bring your point to the notice of the C. S. P.

VISITING SOUTH AMERICA.

GERMAN EX-CHANCELLOR'S TOUR.

Caracas, Aug. 16.

The German ex-Chancellor, Doctor Luther, who is visiting the chief German settlements in South America, has been the principal guest at many functions.

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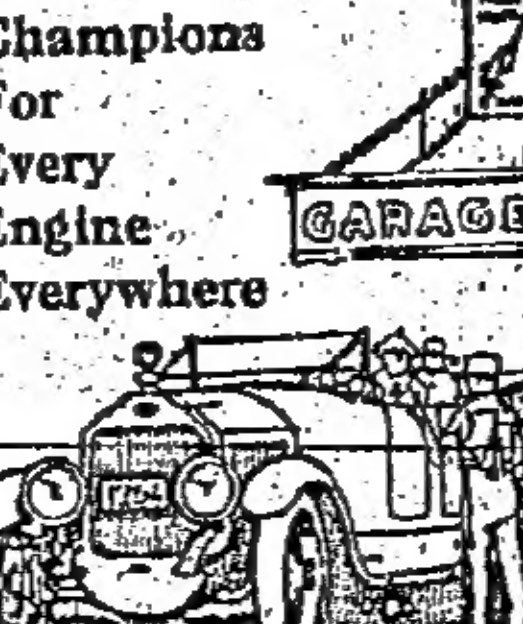
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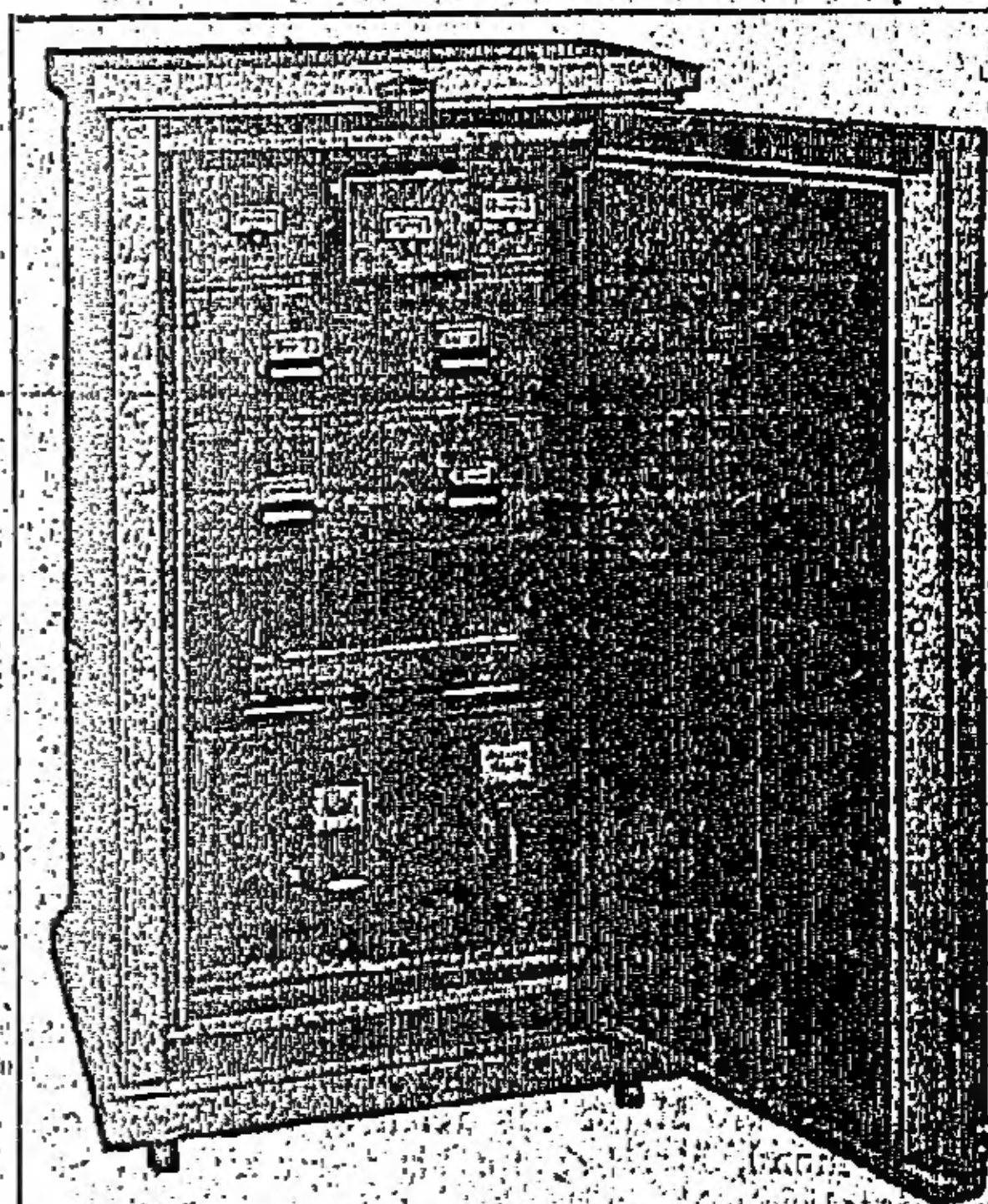
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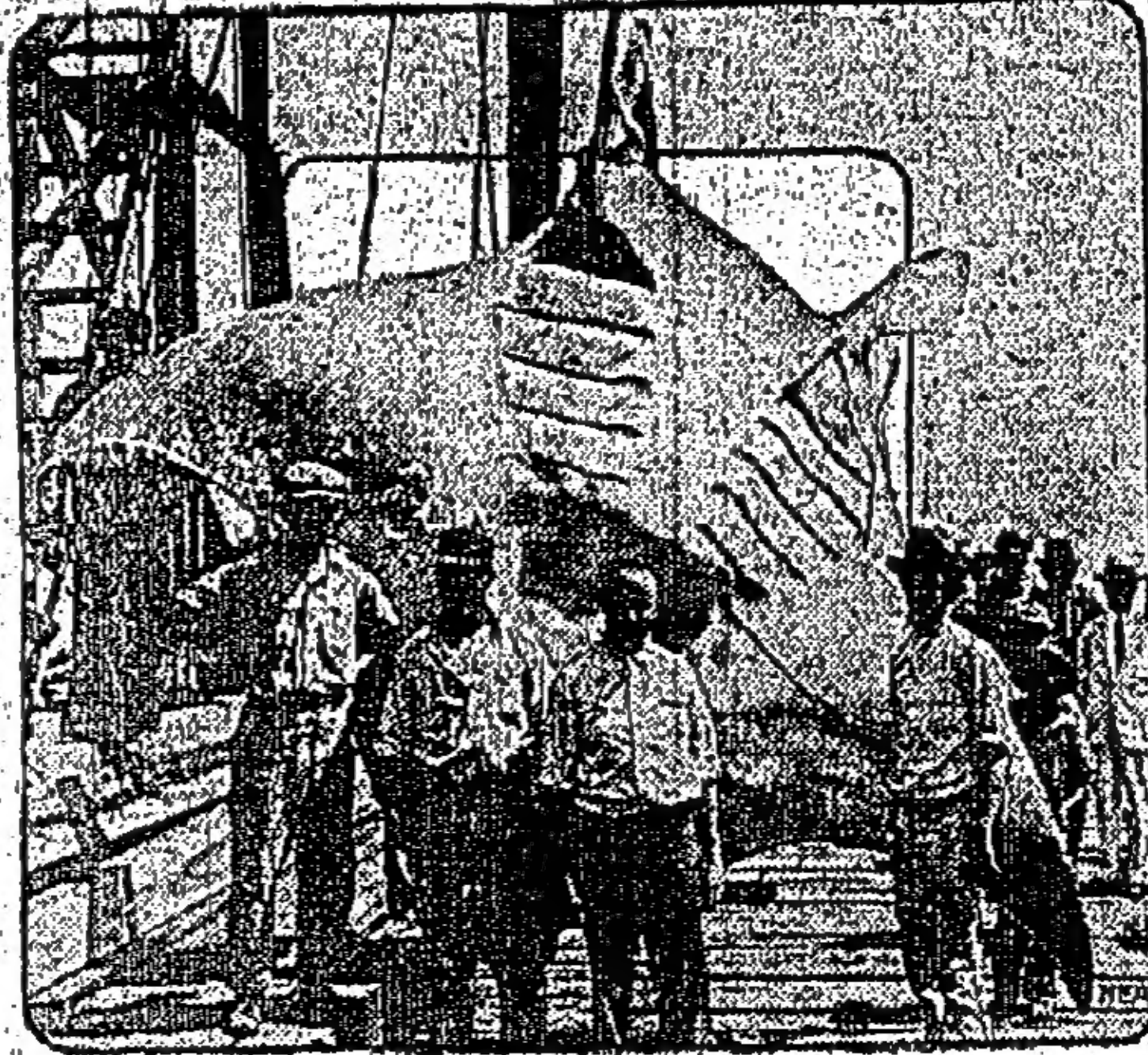
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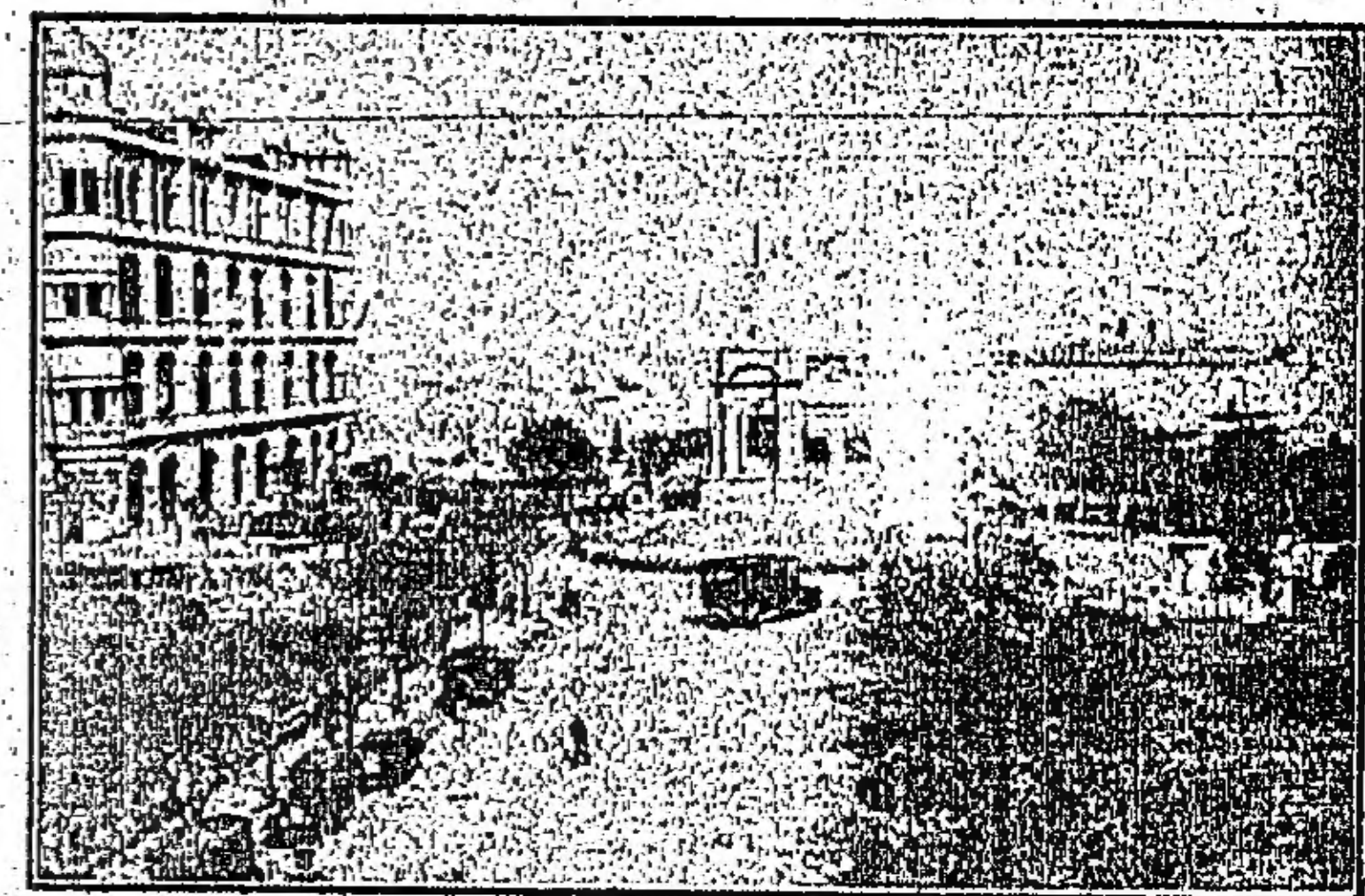
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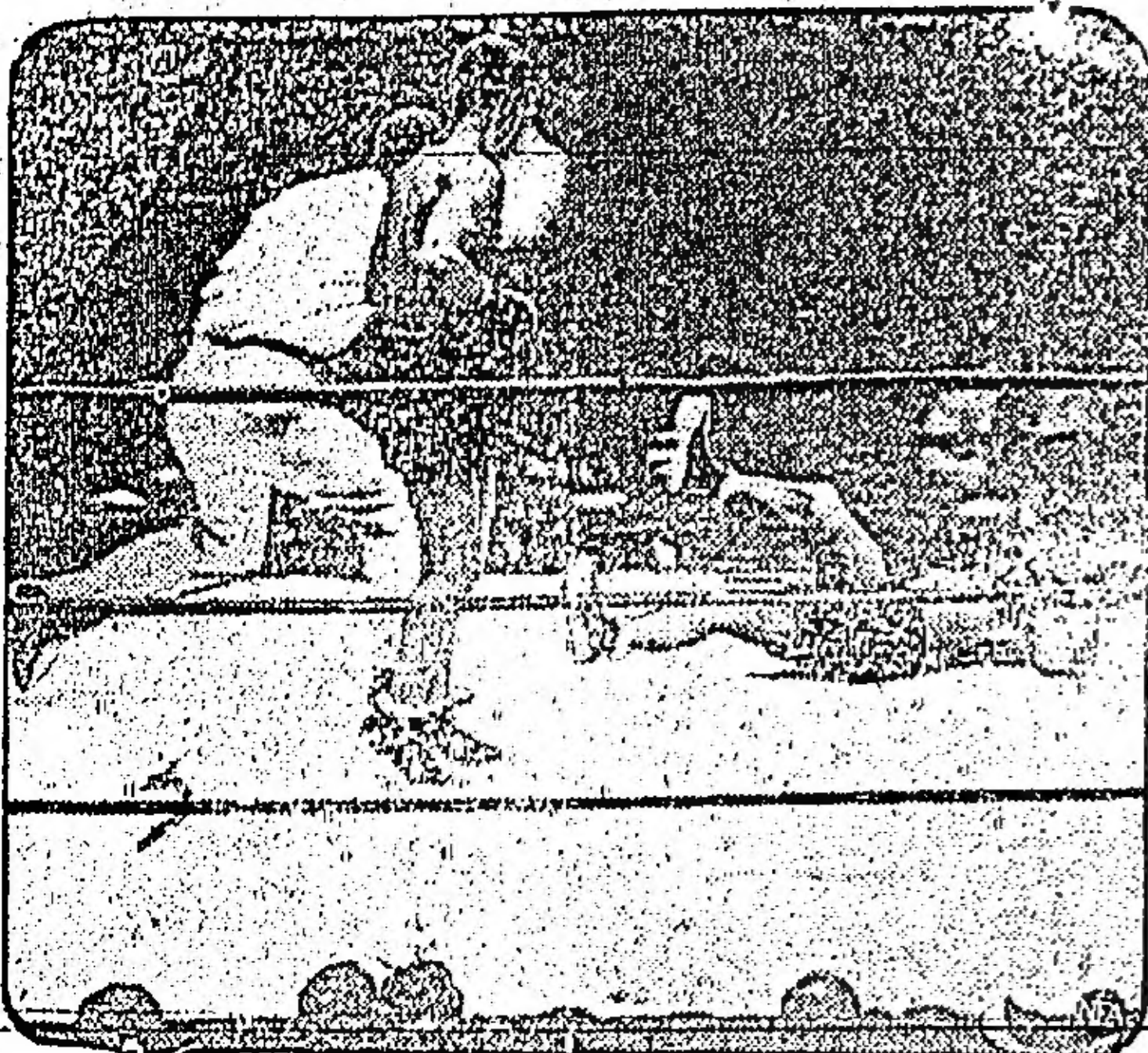
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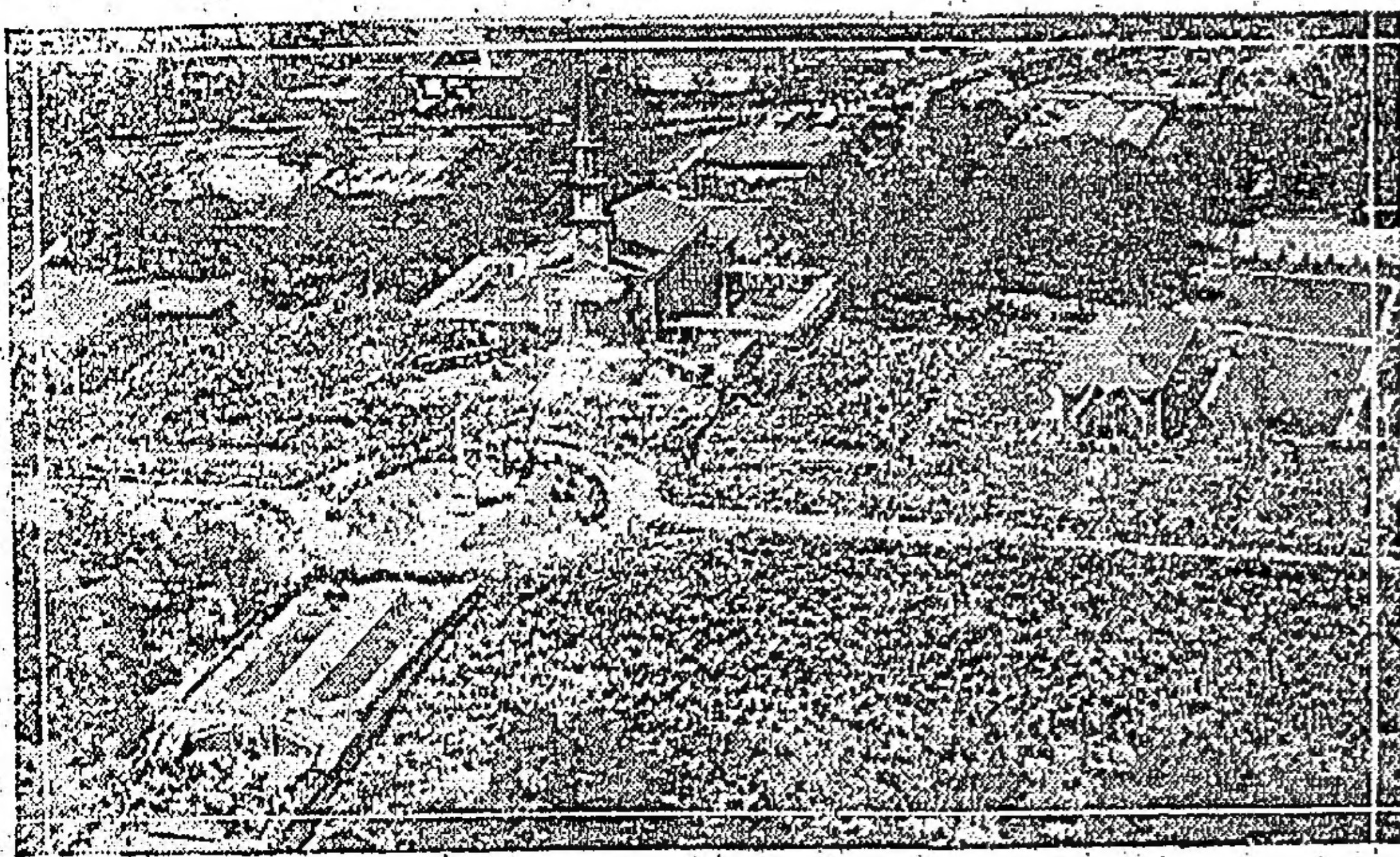
Ice House Street, and Beaconsfield Arcade.



RETAINS HIS TITLE.—Pete Latzo, the Pennsylvania coal miner who won the welterweight championship recently demonstrated his ability to hold it by sending Willie Harmon to dreamland in the fifth round of a bout staged at Newark.



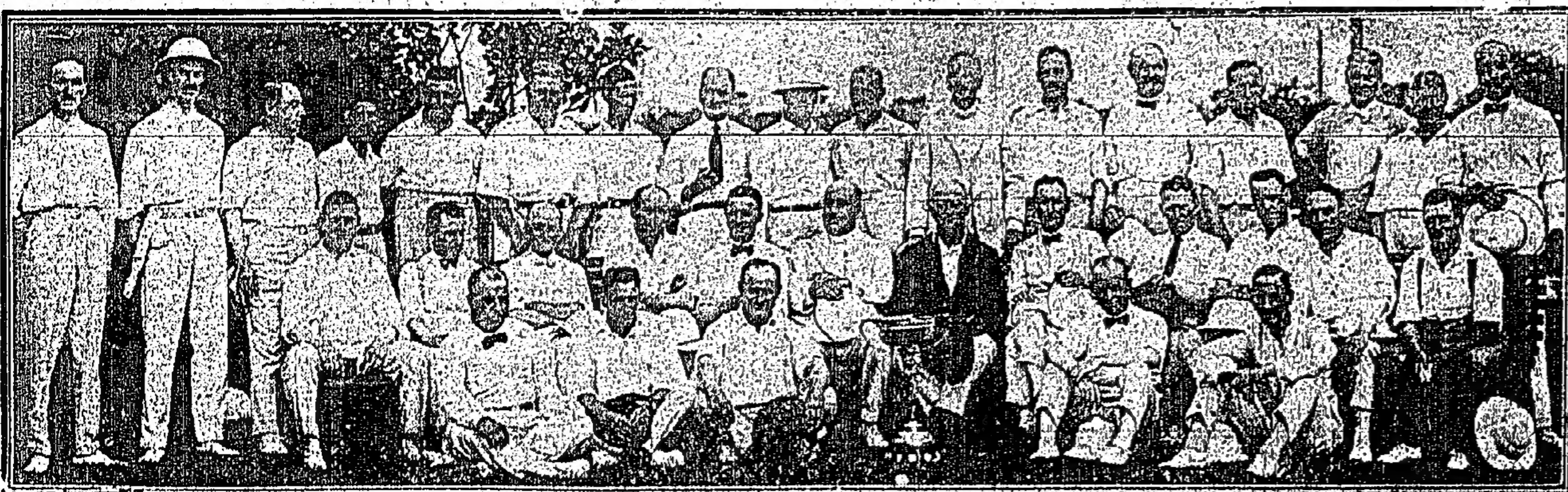
DISASTROUS SCENES.—Another picture of the Mexican floods showing how the houses crumbled away when the water swept through them.



EUCARISTIC CONGRESS PAGEANT.—Thousands of people crowded the grounds of the Catholic seminary at the suburb of Mundelein, Illinois, for the final day of the Eucharistic Congress, when John Cardinal Bonzano, papal legate, carried the eucharist in a three-mile procession. This picture shows a panoramic view of the procession and the crowds watching it.



COMMANDER BYRD LECTURES.—Commander Richard E. Byrd of the U.S. Navy, describing his flight to the North Pole and back before a meeting of the National Geographic Society which President Coolidge attended. Byrd is speaking, with the President and Secretary of the Navy, Wilbur, seated directly behind him.



SHANGHAI LAWN-BOWLS FINALISTS.—Players of the Shanghai Lawn-Bowls Club and the Shanghai Recreation Club who competed in the final of the "Mercury" Cup last month. The match was played on the greens of the Junior Golf Club at Hongkow Park and resulted in a win for the S.L.B.C. by 71 points to 66. The teams were—S.L.B.C.: G. L. Campbell (skip), Bowerman, W. T. Bowen, A. Jessiman, G. Dunlop (skip), J. Munro, W. A. Turnbull, F. L. Marshall; H. G. Wright (skip), W. J. Ward, F. Fletcher, D. Kemp, G. McMurtrie (skip), W. Gater, F. Large, Q. R. Jones, Recreation Club—T. Main, (skip), S. Shirvington, J. Brown, A. Barnes, H. Veitch (skip), S. Marks, G. Bloom, F. Madar, R. Phillips (skip), G. Ackerman, C. Pratt, T. Veitch, G. B. Stormes (skip), S. C. Young, J. E. Wheeler, G. V. Jensen.

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their consumption to three quar-
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further notice and an intermit-
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HAROLD T. CREASY,
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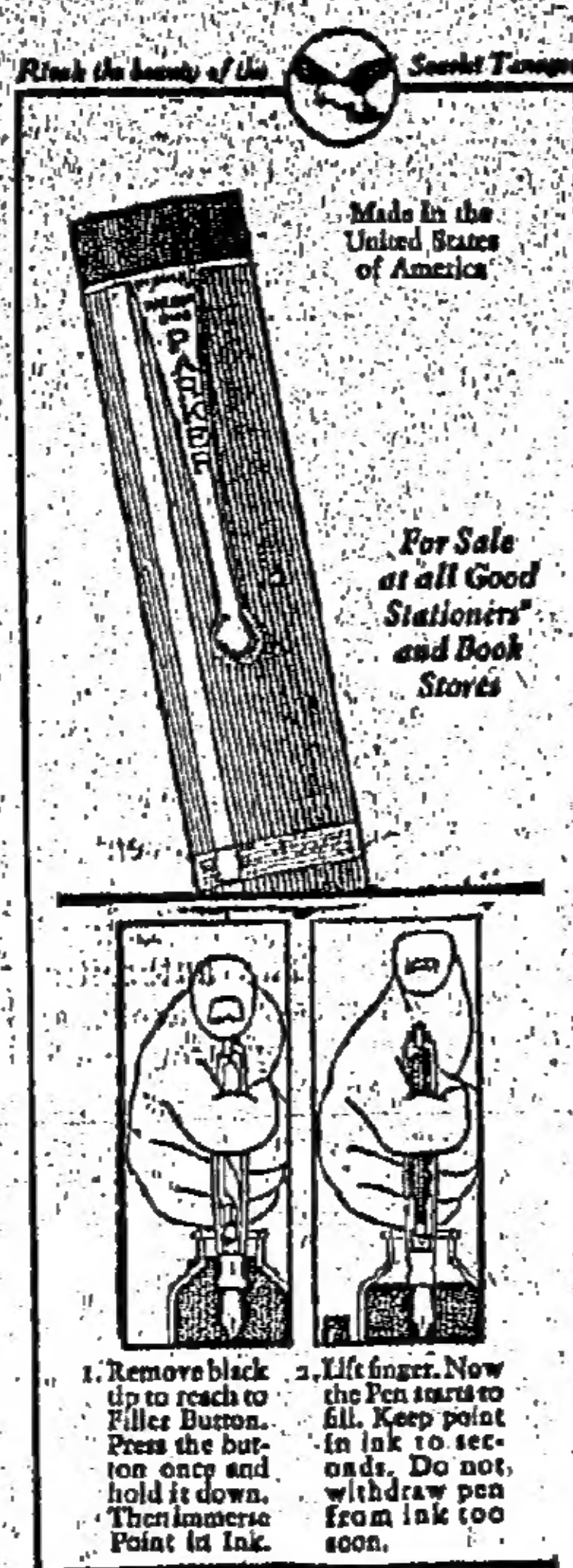
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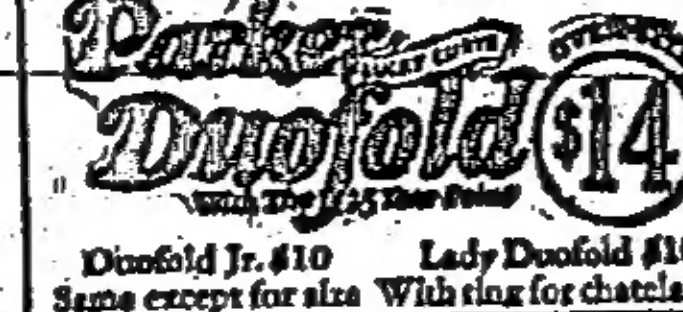
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With the opening to-day of
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under its distinctive name, ceases
to exist. Thus there passes away
a concern which for over 22 years
has been associated with the
Colony, although its place is being
taken by a new and larger restau-
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premises than the old Cafe ever
had.

It was in 1904 that Mr. H.
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resident of the Colony, started the
Cafe in a small room in Beacon-
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the concern was turned into a
limited liability company. In
April, 1905, the Cafe removed to
Queen's Road Central, opposite
the old Post Office (now the site
of the China Building), and here
new tiffin rooms were opened.

Subsequently, a further move
was made to Des Voeux Road
Central, on the site now occupied
by the Exchange Building, where
for some years the Cafe was under
the management of Mr. Eschardt.
Then came the war, and the
Wiseman's Cafe, as it was known,
was converted into a British com-
pany and re-named the Cafe
Wiseman. Mr. D. M. Goodall, who
has ever since remained in charge
of the Cafe, came out to take
charge in May, 1915, and it is
gratifying to know that he will
remain manager of Messrs. Lane,
Crawford's new restaurant.
Lane, Crawford's association with
the Cafe dates back to March,
1922, when, following the volun-
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man, it assumed control of the
concern.

Although the old Wiseman's
Cafe is no more, the services of
its staff will still be available in
the new restaurant, and we have
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has filled up," says the Royal
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o'clock this morning. "The local
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fair'."

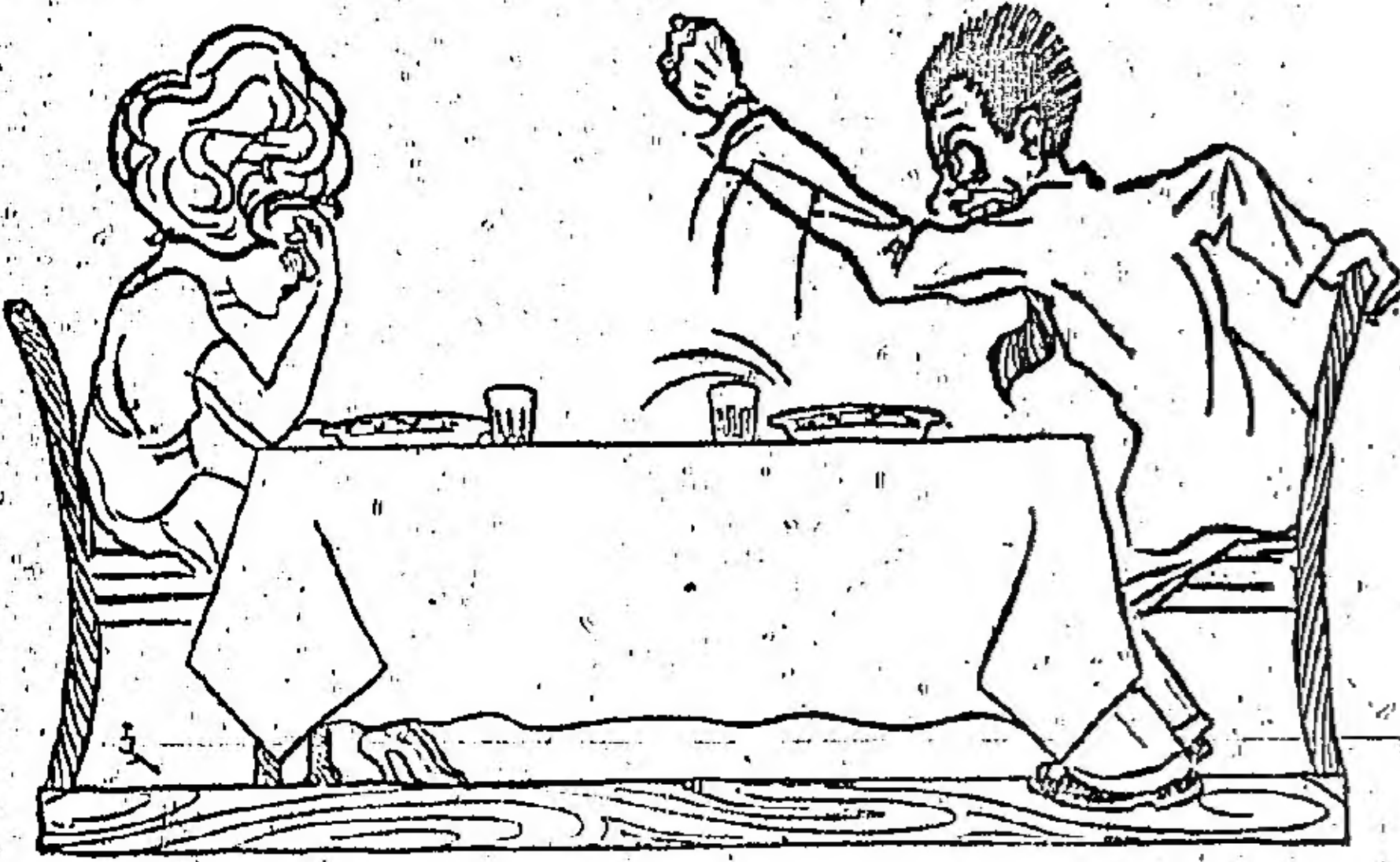
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A RENTS CASE.**QUESTION OF GAS FITTINGS
IN DISPUTE.**

M. Albert Gustaf, proprietor of the Albert cafe, was defendant in an action for rent in the Summary Court yesterday afternoon. Plaintiff was To Sze-tuen, owner of 6 Kennedy Road, occupied by defendant. He was represented by Mr. W. B. Hind and Mr. L. D. Turner appeared for the defendant.

The claim was for \$210 being balance of rent due. Defendant counter-claimed for \$210 being money expended by him for the plaintiff's benefit and at the request of the plaintiff or his agent, or in the alternative being the amount of damage suffered by the defendant in consequence of a breach of agreement by the plaintiff.

Wong Yuen-fat, rent collector for the plaintiff said the rent for the first month of defendant's tenancy was received in the form of a cheque for \$400. On June 21 when two months rent were owing he collected a cheque for \$590 and two receipts for \$210 for gas fittings to the house.

A Full Discharge.

Cross-examined he denied that the Gas Company receipts were given to him before June 21. He denied altering the receipt for \$400 in view of the cheque and receipts, but shown some Chinese characters thereon admitted that this was a note stating that \$190 on the second of two receipts for \$400 each had been paid only.

Questioned by His Honour witness said he considered this receipt as a discharge of the month's rent, \$400. He was authorised by the landlord to make such discharge.

Plaintiff was called and said the rent collector was appointed to collect \$400 a month for rent. Questioned by His Honour he said he considered himself liable for repairs and fittings to the house.

Cross-examined he admitted that the agreement between the parties said he was responsible for "electrical, gas and water fixtures." He thought however this did not include a gas stove.

Chia Ka-po, who said he managed some of the affairs of the plaintiff, said that when he received the cheque for \$590 and the receipts the rent receipt had already been given to defendant. He told the rent collector to accept the cheque and write on the back that that amount only had been received. He admitted that after an inspection of the house by defendant the clause relative to fixtures was added.

Mr. Turner submitted that he had no case to answer. His Honour said that implied the withdrawal of the counter claim. Defendant declined to withdraw and the case was adjourned until Friday afternoon.

PEAK WATER SUPPLY.**A CONTINUOUS SERVICE
POSSIBLE.**

The Water Authority notifies that on and after Wednesday the 18th instant a continuous water supply will be attempted in the Peak, Conduit and Robinson Road districts. About three-quarters of the total normal supply will then be available and consumers must reduce their consumption accordingly.

If the average supply is exceeded, restriction will be introduced without further notice. Loyal co-operation of consumers is asked and expected.

NIPPED IN THE BUD.**MEXICAN REVOLUTIONARIES
FOILED.**

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 16.

The American authorities have arrested and imprisoned 150 men mobilized three miles this side of the Mexican frontier, under the command of General Enrique Estrada, the Mexican ex-Secretary for War, when on the point of making an insurgent descent on towns across the border.

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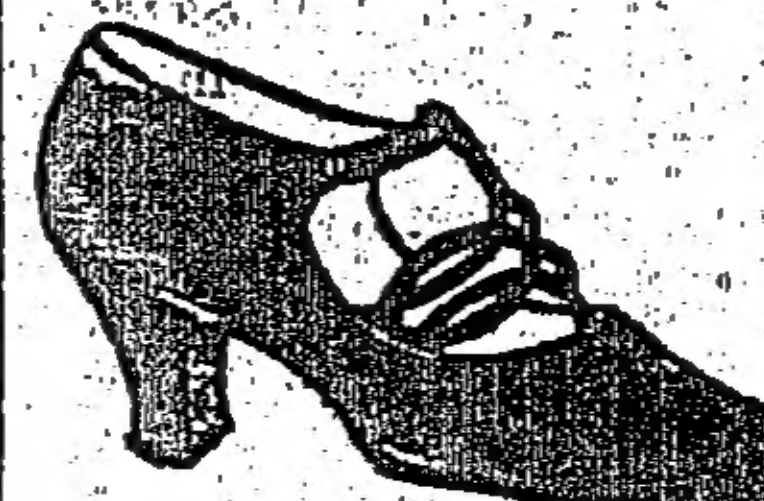
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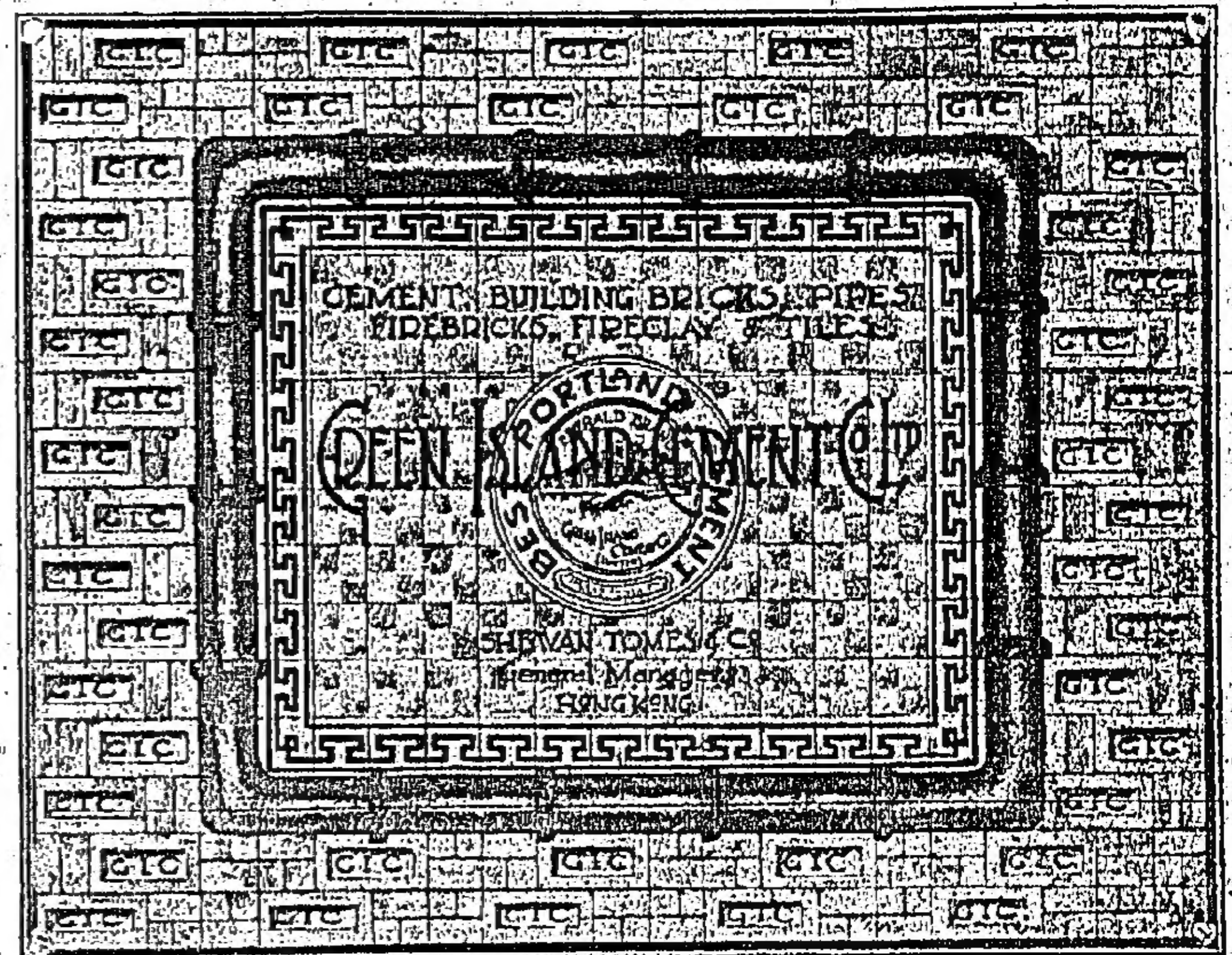
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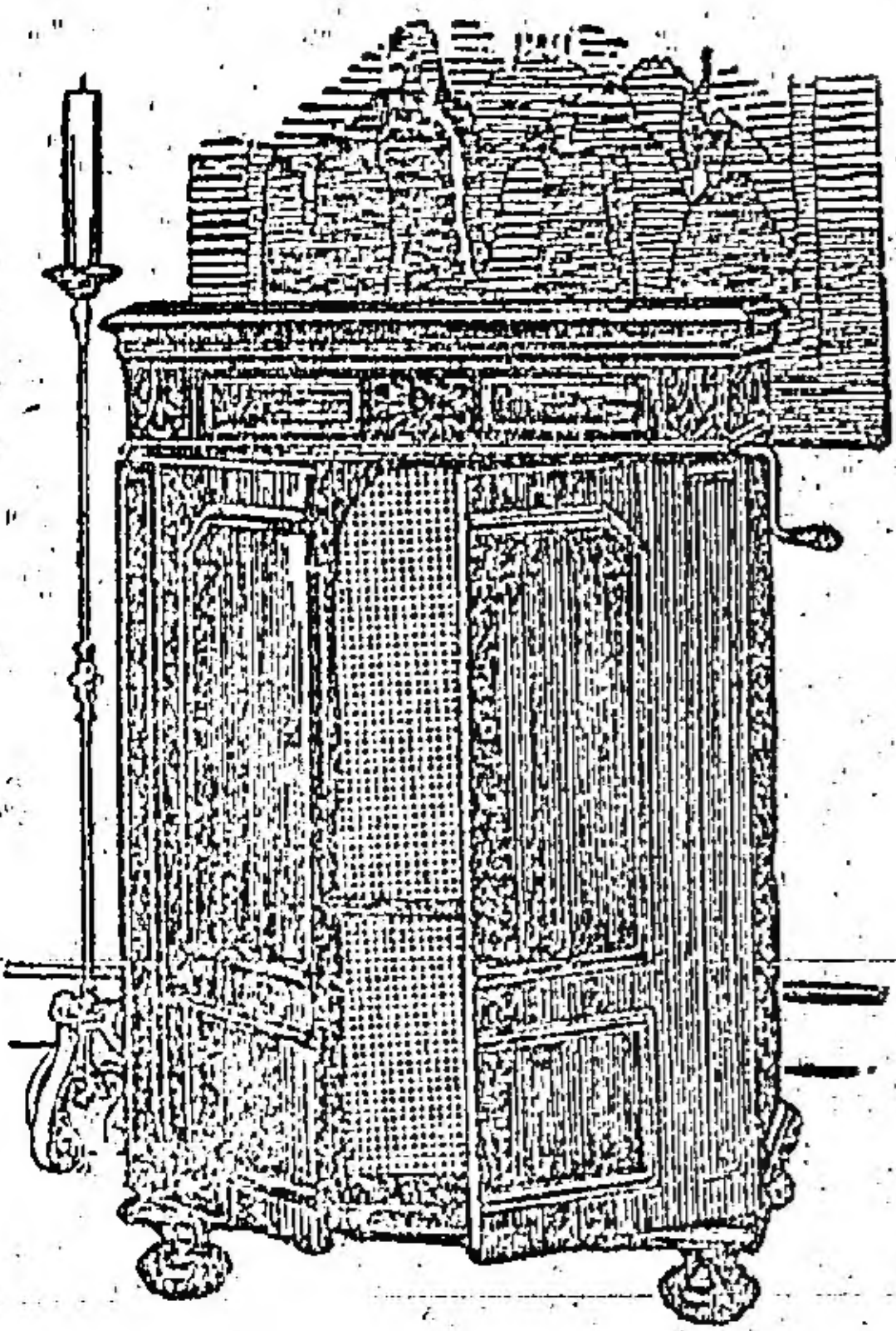
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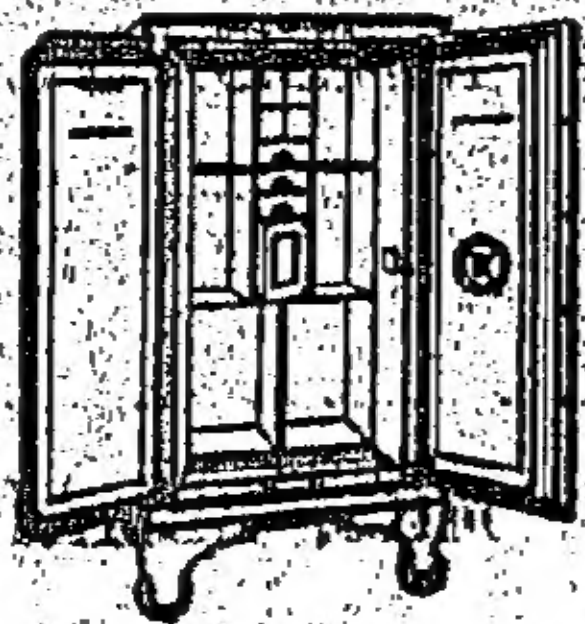
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DEATH.

LIGORES.—May Ligores, Age 17, Storekeeper Wiseman and Co., died yesterday. Funeral will pass the monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day. Manila papers please copy.

The Telegraph

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 1926.

THE WRONG-WAY

It cannot but be regretted that, at a time when both the British and the Canton Delegates' proposals for a settlement of the boycott are under consideration, labour organisations in Canton should give vent to such declarations as we indicated in our issue of yesterday. As it was, we gave only a summary of the statements issued by these bodies, practically all of which, it will be observed, are closely associated with the Kuomintang Party. We cannot bring ourselves to believe that the declarations have been published with the approval of that Government, but it is not without some significance that they appear in full in a journal which is generally regarded as one of Canton's official mouthpieces.

Here in Hongkong, without the imposition of a censorship of any kind, the newspapers have, since the commencement of the negotiations, refrained from comment, on the ground that such, however well-intentioned, might embarrass those in whose hands an attempted adjustment of the dispute has been placed. Not only so, but the public, no doubt animated by the same idea, has shown a like restraint in not forwarding, for publication in the correspondence columns, opinions which it may have held on the points at issue. There has, in fact, been a general willingness here to leave the question to authorised delegates, who, it has been realised, would have all the essential facts in their possession. We only wish that Canton had followed the same policy, for, with the issues still outstanding, it is by no means helpful when labour organisations indulge in such tactics, obviously designed to wreck the conference proceedings. We gave publicity yesterday to these declarations, so that the public might gain some idea as to what Canton's labour leaders are saying and doing. It will have been seen that, so far

from working for a settlement, these extremists are seeking to tighten up the boycott and intensify the struggle. The Strike Committee itself even goes the length of expressing gratitude to the Canton Government for its "protection," which is described as having been beneficial, amongst other things, in the matter of "striking a death-blow at Hongkong." Another body accuses Hongkong of being insincere in the negotiations, whilst a Kuomintang organisation, said to represent more than a hundred Labour Unions, talks of Hongkong's industrial loan proposal as "poison." The same scheme is referred to by another Kuomintang body as a "dream of economic domination."

The creation of such an atmosphere in Canton is much to be deplored, for it cannot but adversely affect the efforts of those who are genuinely seeking to bring the present unhappy situation to an end. The extremist element is evidently bent on creating mischief, and we cannot but think that the time has come for the Canton Government to keep some check on the activities of the trouble-makers, at any rate whilst the problems are still under discussion. Instead of remaining silent, these extremists, not only now, but also whilst the Conference was in session, have been indulging in "bitter attacks on British policy and have been constantly calling Hongkong's bona fides into question. As to which is the more sincere in seeking a settlement—Hongkong, or Canton—the atmosphere in the two places will perhaps provide the best answer.

Shopping Facilities.

With the opening to-day of the new premises of Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Limited, in the Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road, one's mind almost inevitably turns to the subject of retail shopping facilities in this Colony and the answer one gets to a self-put query is that Hongkong is exceptionally well served by its retail stores. Not only can this be said in regard to the fine big store now possessed by Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., but one has only to think of Messrs. Watson's, Messrs. Whiteaway and Laidlaw, Sincere's, Messrs. Mackintosh, Messrs. Wm. Powell and many others to realise that there is no dearth of excellent shopping facilities at which may be procured quality goods at fair prices. Every class of trade is represented and there is probably less direct home buying done by residents of this Colony than by the residents of any other big foreign centre in the Far East. Hongkong's shops are nothing if not well run, and he is an excessively meticulous person who fails to find the article for which he is seeking. There is enough competition to keep prices well within the range merited by their quality and the "service" is, in most cases, worthy of comparison with what is found at home, more especially with regard to quick deliveries. We of this Colony become more or less prone habitually to grumble about most things, but if we will set out to think fairly and justly about Hongkong's leading retail shops, we shall come to the conclusion that we are well served and that our foibles and fads are very patiently ministered to. Let us then not hesitate to say so.

EXCHANGE RATES.

Rugby, August 16.	
Paris	178 1/2
Brussels	180 1/2
Amsterdam	182 1/2
Berlin	20 40
Copenhagen	18 28
Vienna	24 48
Hamburg	192 1/2
London	217 1/2
Buenos Aires	45 1/2
Shanghai	2 1/2
Yokohama	1 1/2
New York	4 85 1/2
Geneva	26 1/2
Milan	148 1/2
Stockholm	18 1/2
Oslo	22 1/2
Frankfurt	164
Rio	1 1/2
Bombay	1 1/2
Hongkong	2 1/2
Silver (spot)	28 1/2
Silver (forward)	28 1/2

—British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY.

DILIGENCE IS THE MOTHER OF GOOD LUCK.—*Franklin.*

Mr. A. H. Stokes has been appointed first-class draughtsman, Constructive Department, Hongkong Naval Yard.

Among passengers embarking on July 16th at Marseilles in the P. & O. s.s. China was Sir Edgar Rees Jones, for Hongkong.

The Empress of Canada left Yokohama at 6 p.m. yesterday and is due here on Sunday, the 22nd instant.

The piano used by Messrs. Lane, Crawford's new ladies' trio orchestra is a Collard and Collard grand, supplied by the Anderson Music Company.

Cholera still prevails at Wuchow, according to the latest reports, at least 70 to 80 cases occurring daily.

The trooping season of 1925-27 will open on Sept. 21 next with the departure of troops from Southampton for various Eastern garrisons.

H. R. H. Prince George joined H. M. S. Hollyhock at Nanking on August 5th, and proceeded in her to Weihaiwei where he will rejoin H. M. S. Hawkins.

Mr. D. McMurray, who leaves for Home via Canada by the R. M. S. Empress of Asia on Thursday, on retirement from the post of Superintendent-Engineer of the Indo-China S. N. Co., after 25 years service with the firm, will reside in Perthshire, Scotland.

The whereabouts of several Canton officers arrested months ago by General Chang Kai-shek are still unknown. Friends of Mr. Lum Chih-min, former managing director of the Yuet Han Railway and Provincial Secretary to the Government, are unable to secure information regarding him.

It is understood that Prince George, who joined in the gift of two beautiful quarto volumes of Ackermann's "History of Westminster Abbey" which have just been presented to the Dean and Chapter of Westminster by the King and Queen and their children, will autograph the gift on his return from China.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced.—Mr. David Christian Wilson, residing at No. 67 Nathan Road, Kowloon to Miss Hilda Bell, of 118 Queen's Road, Wimbledon, S. W. 19, Mr. Percy John Austin, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, to Miss Winifred Suckling, who will arrive in the Colony by the s.s. Khyber.

Mr. T. Hynes, Superintendent of Mails in the Hongkong Post Office is leaving for a holiday in New Zealand by the s.s. Changle tomorrow. A hard-working officer, Mr. Hynes has of late been in poor health, and his many friends hope that his well-earned rest will result in a complete regaining of his health.

Lieutenant-Commander A. S. Hutchinson will join the *Titanic*, Hongkong, in the first week of September and take over command of a submarine of the Fourth Flotilla. Lieutenant-Commander Hutchinson joined the service in 1914, and in the early part of the late war was a midshipman on the *Queen Mary*, sunk at Jutland. He was latterly serving with the Battleship Centurion, Reserve Fleet, Portsmouth.

Lieutenant-Colonel Francis S. Montagu-Bates, C.M.G., D.S.O., East Surrey Regiment, commanding the 1st Battalion, Hongkong, has been promoted brevet colonel from the 1st July, says the *China Express*. Colonel Montagu-Bates began his service in Lumsden's Corps, an irregular corps, which came into existence during the South African War, and did splendid service, getting his commission from troopier in 1900. While with Lumsden's Corps and the East Surrey in South Africa he did some hard riding and fighting and earned the Queen's Medal with four clasps, and afterwards served with the South African Constabulary. In the late war he was adjutant of the 1st Battalion, served on the staff and commanded a brigade in Salonika, his experiences extending over the fighting in France and Belgium, 1914-15, Greek Macedonia, Serbia, Bulgaria, European Turkey, Islands of the Aegean Sea, Egypt and Russia.

KOWLOON TRAFFIC CASES.

EUROPEAN MOTORISTS FINED.

Mr. A. A. Botelho was fined \$5, by Mr. J. H. B. Nihill, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on charges of failing to have full control of his motor car, and failing to have the rear light of his car illuminated.

It was stated that the defendant had two young ladies sitting on the single seat next to the driver, thus preventing the defendant from having full control of his machine.

Both offences were admitted by the defendant, who was fined \$3 on the first and \$2 on the second count.

—NO LICENCE.

For failing to have an appropriate driver's licence, Mr. W. A. Bennett of the Kowloon Tong Development Company, was fined \$10.

Acting Sub-Inspector Smith said that the defendant formerly possessed a licence, when driving at home, but he had never had a licence in Hongkong. He was driving along Prince Edward Road, and knocked down a young boy, who was, however, only slightly injured.

The defendant said he had some urgent business to perform, and his driver not being in the office, he drove the car himself.

CONSUL'S WIFE ABSENT.

Owing to the absence from the Colony of Mrs. Crull, wife of the German Consul in Canton, she was represented by Mr. Curtis, of the Duro Garage, when charged with driving a motor car without a licence.

Mr. Curtis said that he was teaching the defendant how to drive. He had control of the brakes and gear, with the defendant steering.

In reply to his Worship, Mr. Curtis said that he had instructed one of his employees to apply for a learner's licence for the defendant and he (Mr. Curtis) received the licence that same afternoon.

His Worship registered a caution.

TWO OFFENCES.

Having left his car on the wrong side of the Castle Peak Road, near Mr. Orme's bungalow, Mr. Geldant drove for some distance on that side of the road before going over to the left. On another occasion he was asked to produce his licence but failed to do so.

When charged this morning, Mr. Geldant was fined \$7 on the first charge and \$3 on the second.

BOYCOTT PROBLEM.

VIEWS OF A LONDON JOURNAL.

In the course of some comments on the Boycott Conference, the *China Express and Telegraph* (London) says:

Hongkong, animated by the friendliest feelings towards its neighbours, desires an honourable and lasting settlement, but looks to the Canton Government to respect treaty rights, which have been flagrantly violated, and to put an end to the unlawful tyranny of the Strike Committee, which prevents the resumption of normal relations. The Canton Government's position is not an easy one. The powers placed in the hands of the Strike Committee have been ruthlessly and most profitably exercised, and although the same element of Canton and its environments are heartily sick of it, one can well imagine that the strikers will not let go without a struggle. They have been able to more than clear their expenses by fining all who violated the rules of the boycott and strike, by selling confiscated goods and properties, by extortions from ship-owners and merchants carrying favours, and by relief funds contributed by their gullible countrymen overseas.

In addition to all this the Government has paid an enormous sum daily for their food, while their headquarters, dormitories, eating-houses, etc., have been rent free, and electric light and water and transport have been supplied without cost. The strikers have been on a wonderful wicket for the past twelve months, and to get them off it will perhaps be a more difficult matter than the signing of a settlement with Hongkong.

RUBBER PRICES.

STRAITS QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. reports the following sales of rubber shares from Singapore—

Allenghys	\$ 8.45
Ayer Panas	\$18.00
Glenallies	\$ 2.90
Jerams	\$ 1.80
Mentakabs	\$ 0.60
Ulu Benuts	\$ 0.80
Dividend:—United Malaccas	16th final.

It being stated that, except for the good driving of a motorist coming in the opposite direction, an accident would have been inevitable in the first case.

The Very Idea!

Among the stories told by Arthur Griffith-Boscawen in his book "memories" is one about a "Tommy" in France during the World War, whose French was confined to "Out, out," "Pas-Bon," day, and on being asked what he and "Na Poo," and who was bent could do, replied—"Oh, I can on marrying a French girl whose knowledge of English was not much more extensive. Bishop gave plenty here already that can Gwynne the Episcopal Chaplain do that. We need no more."

General of the Forces, questioned the soldier regarding the union. "What about religion?" He used a nasty expression with his clenched fist. "You know you are a good fat Churchman, but she is she not a Roman Catholic?"

"That's all right," was Tommy's reassuring reply. "She was a Roman Catholic, but I have explained it all to her, and now she has joined our Church."

Magistrate, to married woman: What do you work at? Woman: Nine children, sixteen hours a day and no holidays.

They used a nice hand-painted dish.

Which made the kitten cough.

And when it lapped up milk, one night.

It licked the flowers off.

Doing school work at home is what makes a kid get punished the next day for his father's ignorance.

Jock had been out of work for longer than he relished, and meeting one of his pals, he told him he was "fed up." The latter said that if Jock called at a certain workshop he believed he would get a start.

Magistrate, to woman involved in an unhappy matrimonial dispute: Did you and your husband quarrel on Friday night?

Wife: What! And the next day, I say, day! Certainly not!

Rather a curious incident occurred during the visit of the Prince of Wales to the Highland Show at Kelso.

Guarded by two policemen, the Prince had left one part of the Show and was crossing to another, that if Jock called at a certain workshop he believed he would get a start.

MODERN SHOPPING CENTRE.

(Continued from Page 1).

"I congratulate the firm on opening new and larger premises at a time such as this. It is proof of the vitality of Hongkong and of the fullness of the attempts being made by a band of organized banditti and pirates, misnamed the Canton Strike Committee, to do injury to this Colony. Unhappily, the Canton Government even now has not realized that the first and most essential duty of a Government is to maintain law and order. It continues at organized piracy and brigandage in the provincial capital itself, and it allows an unlawful tyranny to be imposed by strike pickets upon the Cantonese people. What it expects to result therefrom other than injury to itself and its subjects, I do not know. One thing I am perfectly sure will not result and that is any permanent injury to Hongkong. While the spirit of those commercial pioneers, Mr. Lane and Mr. Crawford, continues to animate the merchants of Hongkong, the future of this Colony is safe and we shall go on from strength to strength. I ask you to drink to the health and prosperity of Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Limited."

The toast was enthusiastically honoured. A feature of the subsequent proceedings was a mannequin parade, which was witnessed by a large gathering of ladies and others interested. This was a distinctly novel feature for Hongkong, and some of the gowns worn were extremely beautiful and effective.

A FINE ESTABLISHMENT: THE PREMISES DESCRIBED.

In attempting a description of the new store, one should really begin by paying a well-deserved compliment to the firm of Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Limited, for having provided this Colony with such a splendid and wide variety of goods as were to be seen on display to-day. We imagine that few residents expected to see such a replete assortment, and, with the well-known Lane, Crawford quality evident everywhere, it was made manifest that in this big new department store, Hongkong possesses a shopping centre of which it may well be proud.

There are two main architectural features which call for early notice. The first is the provision of large island windows, modern in every respect. They are composed of heavy bronze frames with large plate glass window spaces and permit of the display of goods on a scale hitherto unknown in the Colony. Although the frontage of the building is 92 feet the actual running feet of window display space is over 200 feet. With an excellent system of indirect lighting—shaded behind dark green palm-trees—these windows will inevitably attract attention. There are separate window spaces for the jewellery, men's wear, trunks and bags, office equipment, sports, ladies' and furnishing departments, and to-day there were special and novel window displays for each. The other of the main features is the absence of the usual heavy, darkening verandah over the pavement, shelter and weather protection over the whole of the sidewalk being afforded by a handsome bronze canopy with wired-glass top. The decorative massive bronze chains, by which the canopy appears to be suspended from the facade of the building, give a realistic and artistic effect, and the whole design marks a very welcome departure from the usual sidewalk covering.

JEWELLERY DEPARTMENT.

Having admired—as one must—the island windows, one enters the ground floor of the store and comes upon the main shopping hall. Just inside the entrance doors is a space which will be reserved for special departmental displays according to the arrival of new stocks to which direct attention is desired. On the right of the ground floor is the jewellery department, which to-day presented a truly amazing display of gold and all-very. Silver fountains by Messrs. Mappin and Webb, a show case containing at least one thousand silver cups, and a wondrous display of dressing table requisites, etc., were prominent among the many things to be seen. With so much room at the disposal of

this department a fine array of everything has been possible. The accommodation includes a specially set apart workroom where jewellers work and watch makers will operate under the direct supervision of the European staff.

In the centre of this main shopping floor is a tasteful array of toilet articles, little fancy goods, cigarettes, etc., in the care of lady saleswomen, as well as the main cash desk. It might here be mentioned that the very best and latest in shop fittings and show cases have been imported for all departments direct from the famous firm of Sage, London, and although there has been some unfortunate delay, not unconnected with the recent general strike, the full complement will shortly arrive and enhance what is already a very pleasing display.

MEN'S WEAR.

On the left of the floor is situated the men's wear department, trunks and bags and all travelling requisites. Mere man doesn't like too much publicity when he is shopping and so the department, although it can be entered from the main store floor, will have its own special entrance, in the side street next door to Messrs. Wm. Powell, Ltd. Fitted up with all the latest display cases, and containing changing and fitting rooms, a separate boot and shoe department, and being easily accessible from all parts, this department reflects much careful thought in its planning.

Passing through to the back of the ground-floor one comes upon the grocery and provision departments, housed in splendidly commodious quarters and fitted up with the latest in marble counters and steel fixtures. Here also will be sold all bread and cakes, etc. Near-by are the wines and spirits, and, further, through the ship-chandlery department. With all these more or less similar departments concentrated here, within easy access of goods lifts and basements, a very fine layout has been possible in the interests of efficient and economical working. In the basement which is entered at this end of the building, are large individual storage spaces for all the different departments as well as a refrigerator room and cold storage accommodation. Here also are the boilers for the radiator and hot water system which serves Lane, Crawford, Ltd., and the remainder of the Exchange Building.

LADIES' RENDEZVOUS.

On the mezzanine floor, which takes the form of a wide balcony round the entire building, is situated the ladies' salon, the sports department and also the household hardware and office equipment departments. The ladies' department, which to-day presented an extremely attractive appearance having been decorated with ornamental baskets of flowers, is undoubtedly the finest in the Colony. Big display show cases, sitting rooms for day and night light, a special lingerie department and the sales freely embellished with attractions dear to the feminine mind, go to make up what will be the ladies' favourite rendezvous. The department is served not only by the internal lift, operated by a young lady in smart uniform, but also by the two large passenger lifts (carrying 14 passengers each) which serve the whole building from the main entrance.

The sports department, over to which has been given very extensive room, is fitted with a special spring floor on which sportsmen choosing equipment have the "feel" of natural turf. The golfing section is particularly well arranged and there was an interesting competition for golf balls in progress to-day. At the far end of the sports department is a children's corner where toys and games are on display.

The hardware and office equipment department is very conveniently located near to the main interior lift and is of ample proportion to permit of a full showing of goods for sale.

On entering the furnishing department, which is on the first floor, one's attention is instantly attracted to the extensiveness of the accommodation. For the soft furnishings, such as cretonnes, etc., a magnificent counter backed by storage shelves runs the entire length of the department. The main floor area is occupied by tastefully arranged furniture grouped in representation of furnished rooms, and there is a large space devoted to carpet and linoleum storage and display. A commodious workroom adjoins and

here a very interesting display showing the full process of upholstering in its various stages was in progress. The total scheme of the whole department is essentially pleasing, and the attractiveness of the buying facilities will doubtless be fully appreciated.

LOUNGE AND RESTAURANT.

Cafe Wiseman is no more, but in its place has come the Lane Crawford Lounge and Restaurant and one can scarcely imagine anything more tasteful and attractive than the lounge and restaurant which occupies practically one half of the first floor. The restaurant is deep-panelled in antique style and the tables and chairs (the latter being small but comfortable arm-chairs) have been specially designed to harmonise. Tangerine and pink lamp shades adorn every second table, and the whole atmosphere is one of restful comfort. From 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. every afternoon a small trio orchestra, under the direction of Miss Andrews, will play light and classical music, and it is confidently expected that Hongkong will not be slow to express its appreciation of this pleasure-giving innovation.

In the kitchen everything has been designed for cleanliness and quick-serving—and the arrangements are on a model scale. In addition to large gas ranges there is a coke and charcoal grill, and heated serving tables and covers. By the use of patent automatic hot water urns it is impossible to make a pot of tea unless the water is actually boiling, and there are also Kelvinators for cold storage, a power machine for ice-cream making, a new bread-slicing machine and ample plate racks. Silverware has a special store-room and the tiled floor and walls of the entire kitchen make simple the task of keeping everything scrupulously clean.

THE OFFICES.

The front of the building has been given over to the general and private offices, and here again ample room has been provided. A private telephone exchange with 23 lines connecting up every department have been installed. The general impression gained during a tour of the new store is that the house of Lane, Crawford, Ltd., has found a magnificent new home well worthy of its long history, and also, that it has given Hongkong a shopping centre of which the Colony can justifiably be proud.

EXCHANGE BUILDING.

It is interesting to note in connection with the opening of Lane, Crawford's new premises that for Exchange Building all sanitary ware has been supplied by the Hongkong Realty & Trust Co., Ltd., and installed by Messrs. Holyoak Massey & Co., Ltd.; the cold water service has been installed by Messrs. Holyoak Massey & Co., Ltd.; the heating and hot water service, together with boilers, calorifiers, accelerators, etc., have been supplied by Messrs. G. N. Haden & Son, Ltd., and installed by Messrs. Holyoak Massey & Co., Ltd., sole agents for Messrs. G. N. Haden, whilst to aid circulation in the heating system, Messrs. G. N. Haden have supplied one of their patent turbo accelerators; the hot water service has been laid in copper tubing and "Securux" brass fittings manufactured by Messrs. Lamont & Co., Edinburgh, for whom Messrs. Holyoak Massey & Co., Ltd., are sole agents; and the fire service has been supplied by the Jardine Engineering Corporation, and installed by Messrs. Holyoak Massey & Co., Ltd.

Curious Law Suit.

London, 26th July.—Walls Mr. Arnold Menichol and his wife were holidaying with their friend, Mrs. Thackeray, Mrs. Menichol clandestinely placed a portmanteau on Mrs. Thackeray's bed. Mrs. Thackeray thought it was a man, and, in her fright, fell down the stairs and injured her knee. As a result she secured damages to the extent of £252 against Mr. Menichol, who was held to be responsible for his wife's action under the law. The sequel was bankruptcy for Mr. Menichol, his deficiency being £322. Mrs. Thackeray's husband, who was the chief creditor, says that Menichol has deliberately gone into bankruptcy in order to deprive him of the money.

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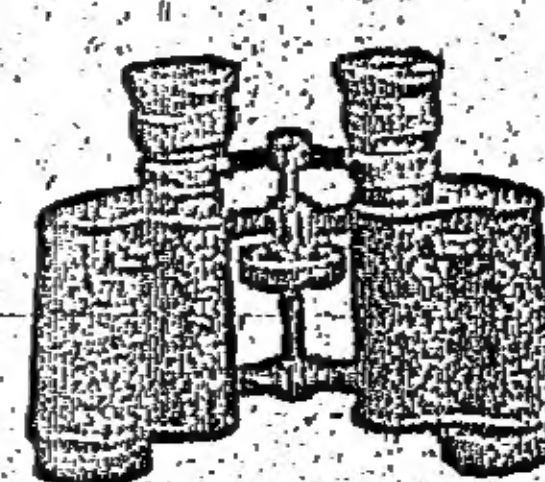
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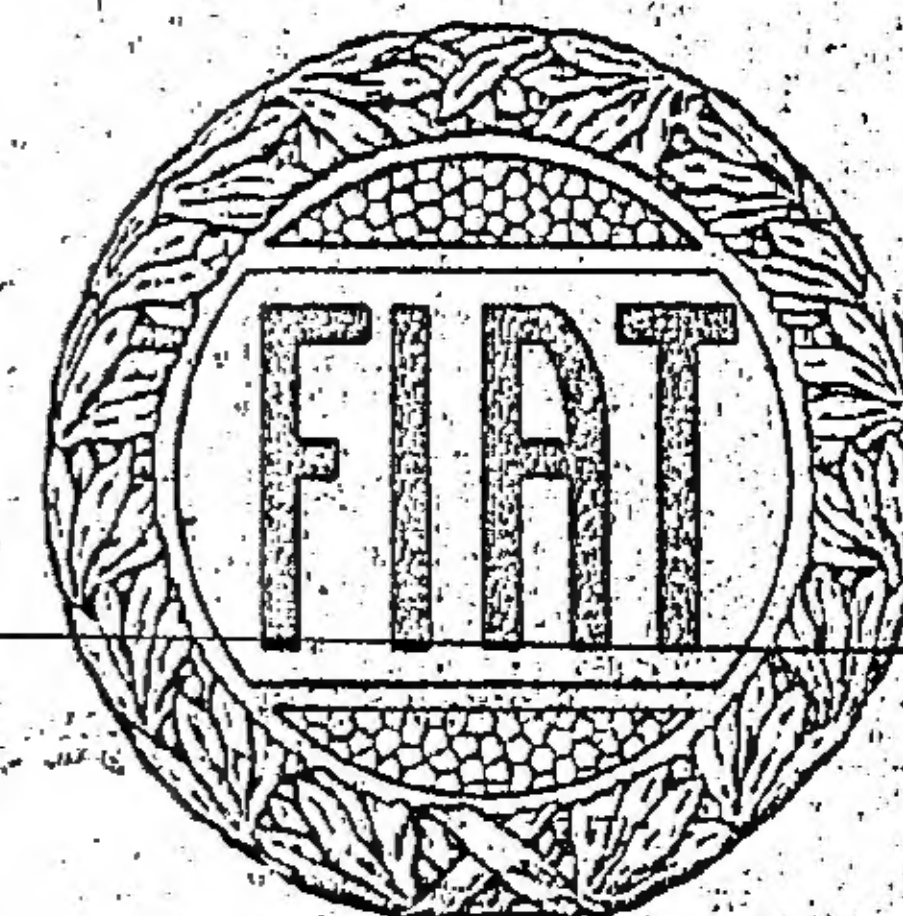
The following vessels are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—President Mackinlay, President Cleveland, President Hayes, General Metzinger, Linchow, Anhui, Tjibodas, Tjitaroom, Kwangchow, Merlin, Van Overstraten, Amazon, Königsberg, Hongkwa, Pron-to, Lungshan, Susana No. 6, Fingol, Mishima Maru, Kutsang, Malwa, Takada, Tjilwong, Kwelchow, Cheribon Maru, Konoku Maru and Cheyan.

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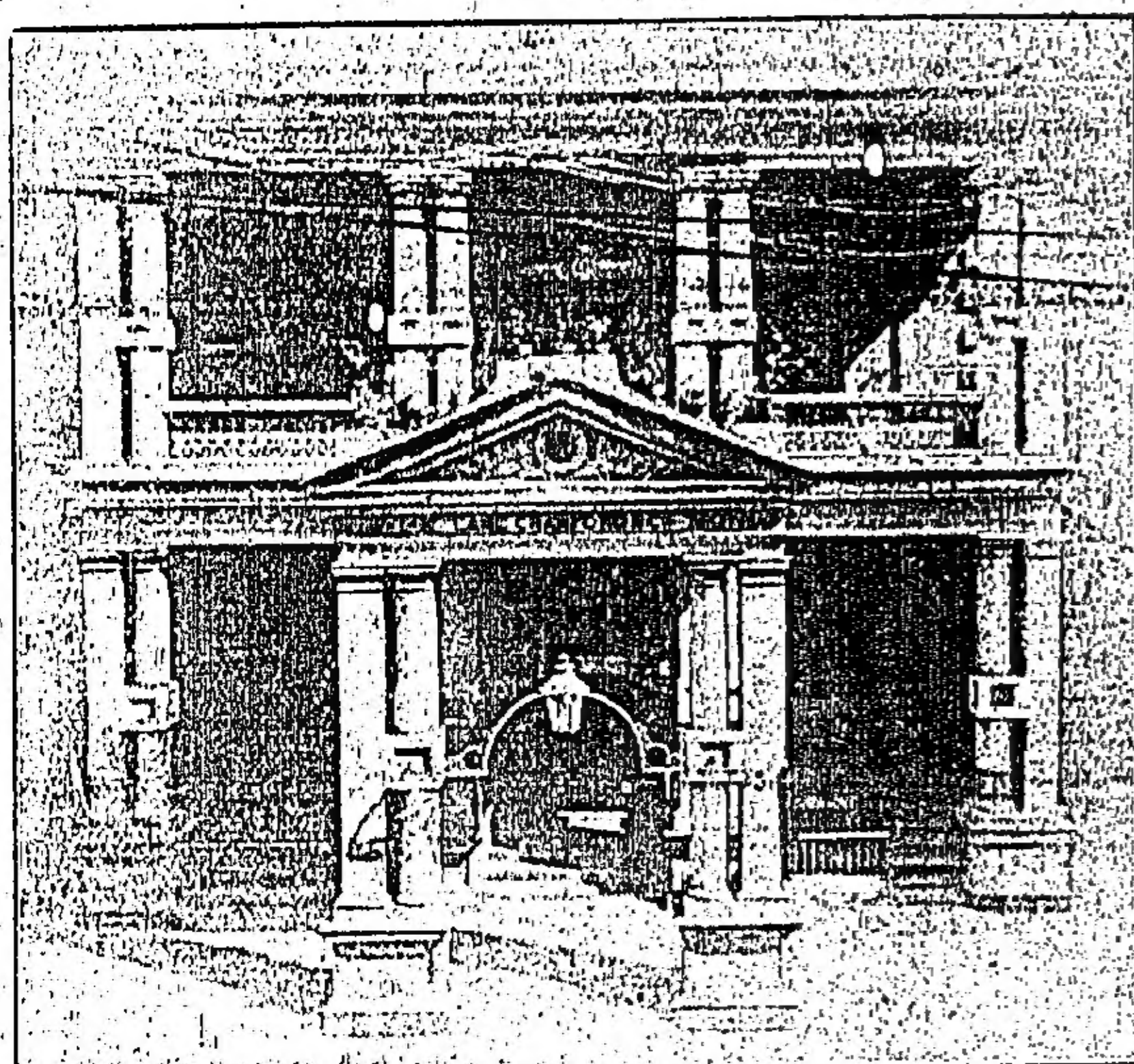
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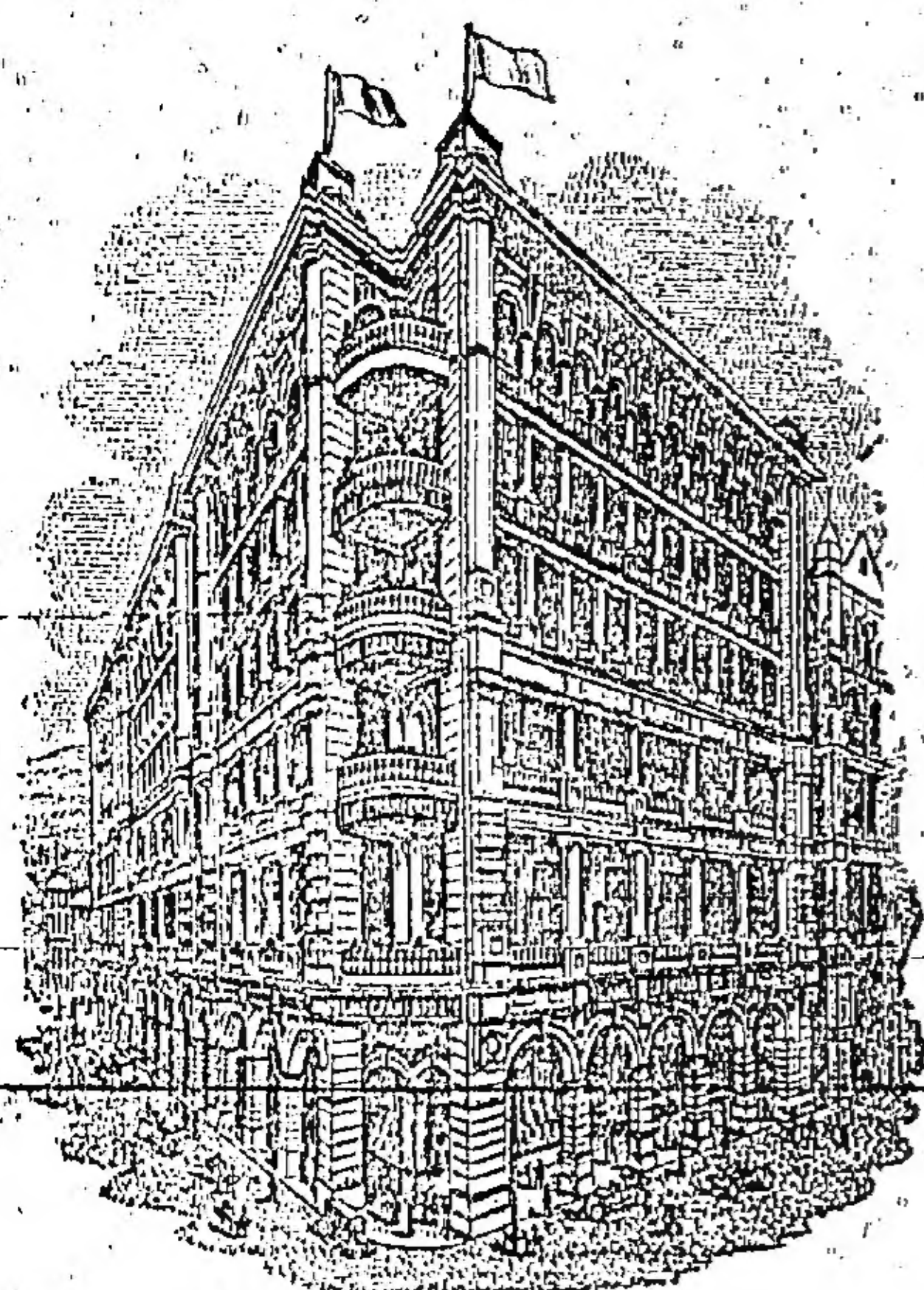
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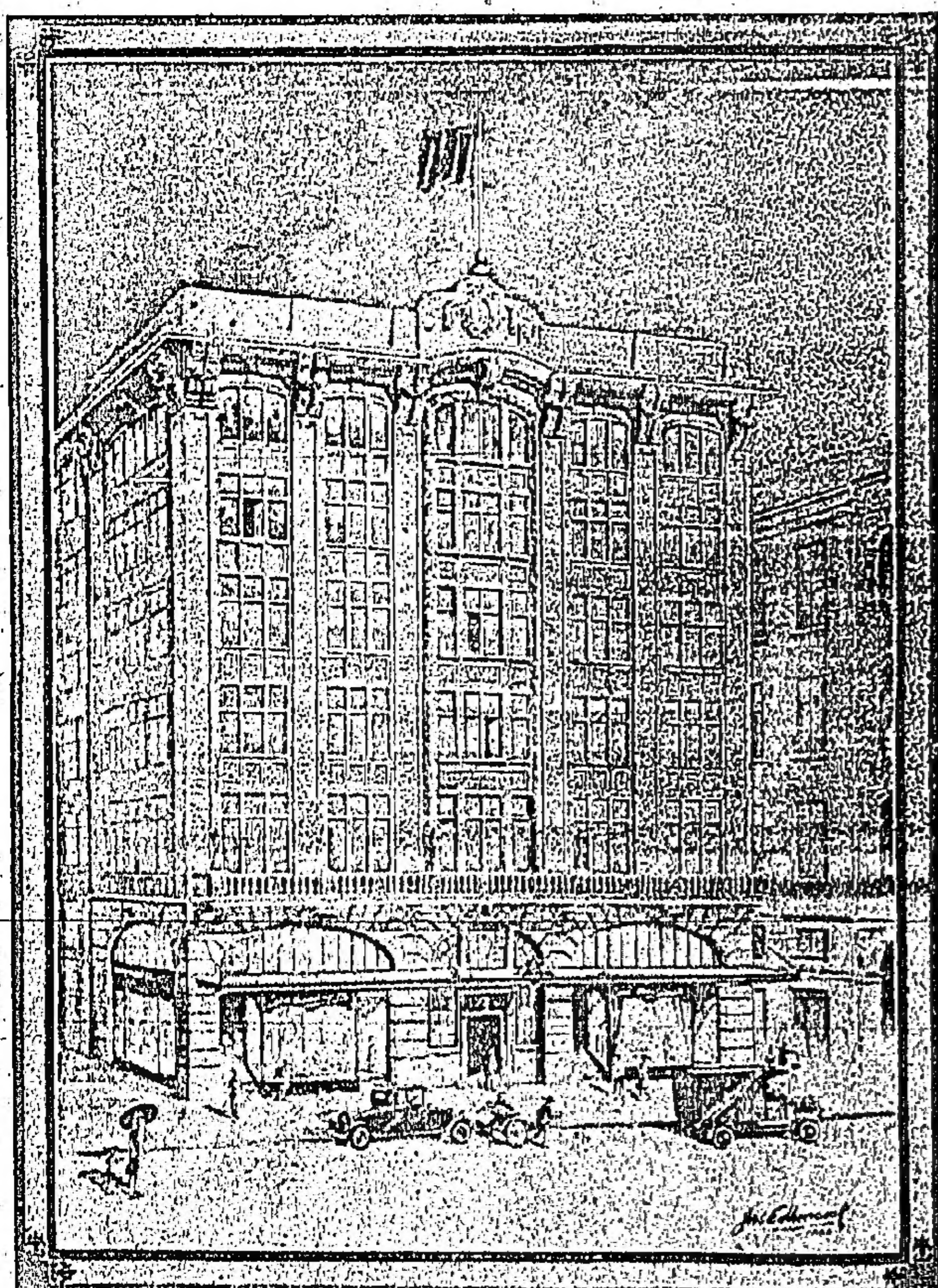
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SMALL LIMB OF THE LAW.

BOY SERVES SUMMONS ON EUROPEAN.

A summons, charging him with driving a motor car without a licence, was handed to Mr. C. M. Manners of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company by a small Chinese boy in the street.

This was revealed at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon when Mr. Manners was fined \$3 for driving a car without a licence. He said he went out late at night and had no idea that he had left his licence behind until he was stopped by the police.

Mr. Manners asked the Magistrate what would have happened if he had not appeared in Court.

Mr. Nihill: A variety of things might have happened. The case might have been adjourned for a week if the police had applied for it.

"Not" Quite Right.

Mr. Manners said he always respected the laws and regulations and added that the offence took place on July 28. Just over a week ago a summons was handed to him by a small Chinese boy of about ten years of age in Haiphong Road. He did not know where the boy got it from, but he thought it was very peculiar.

He pointed out that Sub-Inspector Nicoll knew his place quite well and the fact that a boy gave him the summons did not seem to be quite right.

Mr. Nihill: I expect the policeman who served the summons asked the boy if he knew you.

It was explained that summonses were served by the Court constable, Sub-Inspector Nicoll saying that he only served summonses when the drivers could not be found.

Mr. Nihill: Evidently the small boy knew you, but I can't explain how he knew you.

THE KITCHENER CONTROVERSY.

A MYSTERY COFFIN FROM NORWAY.

London, August 16. A crowd gathered outside the Lambeth coroner's court this morning, where a coffin was lying, brought from Norway by Mr. Frank Power, and alleged by him to contain Lord Kitchener's body.

Mr. Power's articles in a Sunday paper attacking the Admiralty in connection with Lord Kitchener's fate recently provoked a White Paper repudiating the "myths" about the loss of the Hampshire.

The coffin from Norway arrived in London on Friday, and was deposited at an undertaker's, where it was seized by Scotland Yard officers and removed to Lambeth mortuary.

The proceedings this morning were most secret. Shortly after the coroner arrived, Sir Bernard Spilsbury drove up, followed later by a Scotland Yard motor-bender containing official photographers and detectives.

Sir Bernard Spilsbury's examination of the remains, in the presence of the Chief Constable and Detective Superintendent of Scotland Yard, lasted three-quarters of an hour.

Reuter learns authoritatively that there was a coffin and a shell inside the large case. The shell was covered with copper, but there was no body in it.

Later.

The Home Office confirms that the packing case opened at Lambeth contained an empty coffin, which apparently was new and obviously had never contained human remains.—Reuter.

ANOTHER KOREAN PLOT.

ALLEGED BOMBING CONSPIRACY.

Tokyo, Aug. 16. A Talkyu message to the Nitch-Nichi says several Koreans and Japanese have been arrested in connection with a plot to bomb Governor General Saito during his visit to Talkyu, and also blow up the Provincial Governor's office.—Reuter.

WAR-TIME STORM RECALLED.

DEATH OF BARON VON BISSING.

Baron Walter Adolphus von Bissing, who, though a naturalised Briton, living in England for over 20 years, became a subject of public suspicion during the war, and was interned, has died at Villa Carina, San Remo, Italy, aged 70.

He was half-brother to the Military Governor of Belgium, who was concerned in the shooting of Nurse Cavell.

Baron von Bissing came to England in 1893, became a British subject in 1906, and throughout the war protested his loyalty to this country. His wife was an Englishwoman, and he was living at Brighton when war broke out.

Questions were asked in Parliament, and there was a public outcry for his internment. He was arrested, but released again, and for a long time enjoyed freedom.

In 1915 he went to live at Bramham gardens, South Kensington. Later he was sent to an internment camp at Islington, where he was allowed a separate room, his own servants, special food, and communication with his wife.

"I Warned the English."

When he first came to England he was not well off, and earned a living by acting as correspondent for the *Kreuz Zeitung*, the organ of the German land-owning class. This work he continued until 1905, when his wife came into a fortune. From that time, he declared, he never had the smallest association with Germany.

"I broke my wrists more than 40 years ago," he said in 1915. "At that time it was impossible for a man in my position to remain in Germany unless he was either an officer or a diplomatist. So I came to England to earn my living."

"The truth about the war will never be written, because people would not believe me if I told them. For 20 years I warned the English people that the German Emperor is mad, and an absolute imbecile—that he is merely a dummy figure."

Afterwards he lived at a private hotel in the Isle of Man with his wife. He also stayed for a time at Folkestone, and in 1919, because of local comment, invited a "court of inquiry" of local officials to consider his loyalty. They declared themselves satisfied.

WAR IN DAMASCUS.

REBELS DISPERSED IN SUBURBS.

Beirut, August 16. Five thousand rebels occupying the suburbs of Damascus have been completely dispersed. The life of Lebanon is recovering gradually its normal course. It can be considered that the rebellion has been thoroughly liquidated.—Havas.

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WINS FOR SURREY AND NORTHANTS.

DIPPER NEARS CENTURY.

London, Aug. 16.
Playing at Cheltenham, Surrey defeated Gloucestershire by 97 runs. The scores were:—

Surrey 198 and 171.
Gloucester 200 and 72.

This was a match in which the bowling predominated. Fender was the only man to make a stand in Surrey's first innings, making 53, whilst Pench made the only stand in the second, with 61 not out. Parker had a fine bowling average, taking six wickets for 107 runs in the first innings and five wickets for 96 runs in the second.

Dipper made 91 for Gloucester. Fender took four wickets for 47 runs in the first innings and four for 25 in the second.

AN EASY WIN.

GLAMORGAN LOSE AT HOME.

Playing at Cardiff against Glamorgan, Northamptonshire won six wickets. The scores were:—

Glamorgan 140 and 122.
Northants 149 and 117 for four wickets.

In Glamorgan's first innings, Turnbull made 57, whilst Thomas took six wickets for 27 runs. For Northants Jupp made 56. —*Reuter.*

BASEBALL STARS.

EASY WIN FOR VISITORS.

The first of the series of baseball matches between the Filipino All-Star team, and local players, was played at the Happy Valley Diamond yesterday, the visitors winning overwhelmingly by eighteen runs to nil.

The Filipinos did not show form strikingly above that of our local talent, but they took full advantage of many Chinese errors, while not conceding a single error themselves.

Their pitching staff was in good trim, and Bertolotti struck out five. The Chinese have never been credited with being a batting side, and throughout yesterday's game they secured but three scattered hits. The All Stars struck safely nineteen times.

The score by innings was as follows:
Filipinos: 1 1 2 0 0 3 8 3 —18
Chinese: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 —0

WATER POLO.

LAST EVENING'S ONE-SIDED MATCHES.

Both the matches played at the V. R. C. yesterday evening proved to be devoid of interest, and in both cases the winners scored run-away victories from their weaker opponents, who were hopelessly out-played.

In the match between the V. R. C. and the East Surrey Regiment, the home team simply plied on the goals and at the final whistle they had scored eight without any point against them. Garrod (8), Lyon and Laing (2 each), and Stewart (4) were the marksmen.

The second match was like the first, and the players in the Kowloon "A" team appeared to be out to see who could score the most points, the Kowloon "B" team suffering a defeat of no less than 11 goals to nil. Well headed the scoring list with four goals, while Witchell (3), Logan (2) Rasmussen and Jorge (1 each) were the other scorers.

HUNTING FIREWOOD.

CHINESE SENT TO GAOL.

A firewood-hunter was fined \$50, or four weeks' hard labour, by Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning.

It was stated that the defendant was kept under observation for some five minutes, during which he was seen wielding a chopper against the trunk of a full-grown tree. A section of the trunk, with some branches that had been cut off, was produced in Court as evidence of the defendant's devastating work on the hillside at Mount Parker.

On perceiving the officer, the defendant was stated to have attempted, to escape, dumping the chopper as he went.

THE RUN GETTERS.



Australia's Captain, H. L. Collins, who scored 61 runs in 3 3/4 hours.



J. M. Gregory proved Australia's highest scorer, with 73.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.]

BROKERS' RICKSHAS.

Sir,—It is high time that the Hongkong brokers who daily rush around the Colony in high-powered rickshas were arraigned before the Police Magistrate on a charge of "foolishly and furiously, and with no set purpose in view, rushing from street to street in excessively-powered rickshas, thereby endangering the lives of law-abiding pedestrians and others."

Seriously, there is no doubt that at some time or other there will be a very serious accident which will in all probability cost the broker concerned more money than he makes in a year through senseless rushing about.

It would seem almost that the coolies have had the idea impressed upon them that their masters are the most important people in the Colony and that other frequenters of the streets have, as a matter of fact, no right to be out at all. They (the coolies) might also be charged with "creating a disturbance by unnecessary shouting and raving in the public streets." —Yours, etc.

RESIDENT.

Hongkong, August 17, 1926.

ONLY A BOTTLE-OPENER.

FINDINGS NOT KEEPINGS.

An instrument which was thought to be a goldsmith's file-grace cutter, found in the possession of a Chinese was entered on the charge sheet as such when the man was charged before Major C. Willson this morning with larceny of the article. However, police enquiries yesterday disclosed that the article was a champagne bottle-opener, which was left behind in the old premises when Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., moved into their new building during the week-end.

The necessary alteration to the charge sheet having been made, the defendant was asked what he had to say in reply to the charge; and he replied that he found the opener in an old case and was under the impression that it was discarded. If he had thought that it was illegal to keep things found in this way, he would not have done it.

Sentence of three weeks' hard labour was passed.

SHANGHAI MYSTERY INQUEST.

DEATH OF EUROPEAN LADY.

AFTER IMPRISONMENT.

The hearing was continued on Thursday last in H. M. Police Court, Shanghai, before Mr. G. W. King, H. M. Coroner, of the inquest over the remains of Dorothea Brentnall, who died in the General Hospital, about 10.45 p.m. on August 5, after being removed there from the Amoy Road Gaol in the afternoon of the previous day.

Mr. E. T. Maitland conducted the case and said that the troubles which deceased had would not cause death. From appearances, he would say that death was caused by one of the hypnotic drugs.

Dr. A. D. Wall said he had seen deceased on three occasions. The first was several months ago after she had attempted suicide in a hotel in Avenue Edward VII. The second time was when she was taken to the General Hospital a week or two ago. On this occasion her appearance was compatible with a large dose of one of the hypnotic drugs. The third time was within 24 hours of her death.

Dr. R. C. Robertson was then called and said that he had attended deceased at the Amoy Road Gaol about 2 o'clock on the afternoon of August 4. She was found asleep and could not be aroused. At that time he believed her to be in about the same condition as when he had treated her for drugs after the attempt to take her life in the hotel in Avenue Edward VII. Witness ordered her to be taken to the General Hospital. Her condition gradually became worse until her death. She never recovered consciousness. The evidence that she was under the influence of drugs was very strong. His evidence on this point was the same as that of Dr. Wall.

Det. Sub-Insp. Tinkler then said that he had taken charge of deceased immediately after she had been sentenced to one month in gaol in H. M. Police Court on August 3. While awaiting the committal order in the Marshal's office, deceased had asked to go to the lavatory and he had allowed her to do so. She remained in the room for about three minutes, long enough to allow her to take poison. He had then taken her to the gaol. She seemed normal and there was nothing to excite his suspicions.

Mrs. Semevsky was then called and said that deceased seemed to be exhausted when she was brought to the gaol. She complained of having a headache and was tired. She also complained that she had eaten some salad at tiffin, which did not agree with her. Shortly after 5 o'clock witness went to Mrs. Brentnall's cell and the prisoner commenced to cry and tell the wardress the story of her life. She had not mentioned that she wished to take her own life. Neither had she mentioned having taken poison. Witness returned to the cell at 6 o'clock and found the prisoner asleep.

Evidence given by two other wardresses, Miss Ivanoff and Zung Sung-tsu was to the effect that Mrs. Brentnall had never awakened while in the gaol. At this stage the inquest was adjourned for two weeks to allow a complete analysis to be made.

BIG IRON SYNDICATE.

A HITCH IN NEGOTIATIONS.

Paris, August 16.
There is a hitch in the iron syndicate negotiation. The Belgians, who claim a bigger quota of production than is allotted to the Germans, have gone home. —*Reuter.*

SALT GABELLE.

A NEW APPOINTMENT.

Peking, Aug. 17.
Mr. F. Huesey Freke, formerly of the Haiho Conservancy at Tientsin, signed a contract on Sunday evening as Associate Chief Inspector of the Salt Gabelle. He assumed office on Monday morning. —*Reuter.*

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P. and O., \$94 b.
East Asia, \$84 b.

Marine Ins.

Canton Ins., \$630 a.
China Underwriters, \$180 n.
North China, Tls. 145 n.
Unions, \$289 a.
Yanztze, \$35 b.

Fire Ins.

China Fires, \$200 b.
Hongkong Fire, \$620 b.

Shipping

Douglases, \$25 b.
Steamboats, \$261 b.
Tugs, \$11 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.) \$30 b.
Shell Trans., 88/ n.
Star Ferries, \$67 a.
Waterboats, \$151 sa.

Refineries.

China Sugars, \$24 n.
Malabons, \$36 b.

Mining.

Bonguets, \$150 b.
Kailans, 40/- n.
Langkats, Tls. 23 b.
Shai Exploration, Tls. 4.40 n.
Shanghai Loans, Tls. 7 n.
Raubis, \$42 b.
Tronohs, 67/- b.
Ural Caspians, 8/- n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$120 n.
Whampoa Docks, \$54 n.
Hongkows, Tls. 171 b.
New Engineering, Tls. 5.90 b.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 109 b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$10.75 s.
H.K. Lands, \$60 b.
Realty, \$7.50 b.
Territorials, \$5 n.
Developments, 15 cents s.
Humphreys, \$131 a.
Princes Digs, \$39 s.
Rural Lands, \$14 b.

Cottons.

Ewos Cottons, Tls. 9.15 b.
Orientals, Tls. 2.50 b.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 52 b.

Buses, Trams.

China Buses, \$104 b.
Tramways, \$24.50 n.
Peak Trams, (old) \$161 a.
Spore Traction, 10/8 b.
Taxis, \$3 a.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$10 b.
Canton Ice, \$74 n.
Cements (Comb.), \$134 n.
China Lights, \$19 b.
China Prov., \$5.30 b.
Constructions, \$22 n.
Dairy Farms, \$162 n.
Dor A. Wing, \$6 s.
H'kong Electric, \$64 b.
Macao Electric, \$35 n.
Ropes (Comb.), \$26 a.
Lane Crawford, \$32 n.
Mackintosh, \$194 n.
Sincores, \$11 n.
United Asbestos, \$20 n.
Watsons, \$134 sa.
Powells, \$61 n.

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HOME PAPER'S COMMENT.

The *China Express and Telegraph* (London), in its issue of July 22nd, has the following:

In spite of all the fruits of protracted investigation—armed launch patrols, protective grills, searches, guards, convoys, armed ships' officers, wireless reports, punitive raids, etc.—piracy continues to flourish in the waters of South China, and this for the simple reason that Britain cannot operate freely in Chinese waters, and the Chinese authorities themselves take but a small part in eradicating the evil. Bias Bay, the scene of the latest exploit, in which the robbers are reported to have got away with \$20,000 worth of booty and kidnapped a number of wealthy Chinese to hold them for ransom, is within Chinese jurisdiction but quite near to Hongkong. It is a notorious pirate rendezvous, scene of many a similar happening in recent months and in years gone by, and the wonder is that a close and constant watch is not kept upon it.

The recent appointment of four lieutenants, additional to the Tamar depot ship at Hongkong, for command of armed launches, is evidence that the British authorities are alive to the situation. Big warships are of no value, and mosquito-craft must be employed in greater numbers. It is numbers that count, not size, particularly seeing the extent of the coast and that most of the work has to be done in shallow waters. The various haunts of the pirates around Hongkong are fairly well known, and with ample additions to the small craft employed in combating the evil and more vigorous help from the Chinese authorities, the pirates would soon find the game an unprofitable one.

TO STOP PRICE CUTTING.

ACTION BY COTTON SPINNERS.

London, Aug. 16.
The Federation of Master Cottonspinners' Association has inaugurated a scheme for the protection of the American spinning section of the trade from undercutting. "Basic prices" which in effect are minimum prices, have been fixed for the standard quality of American cottons and beams. Salesmen on the Manchester Exchange representing the firms producing these yarns have been instructed to quote prices coinciding with the Federation's list. The elimination of cheap sellers seems only a matter of time if the Federation members stand together. Federation and non-Federation concerns here promised loyal support. —*Reuter.*

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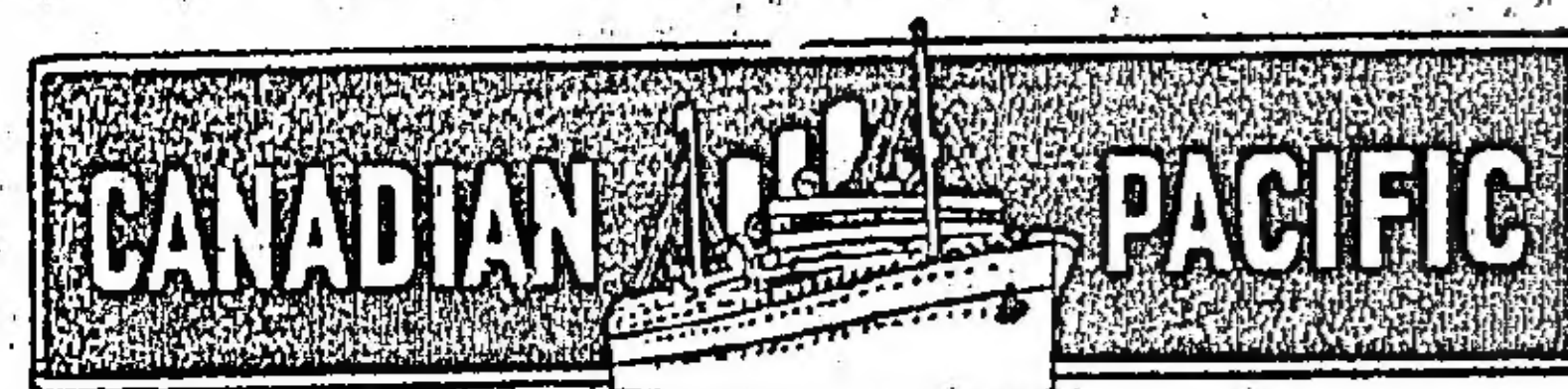
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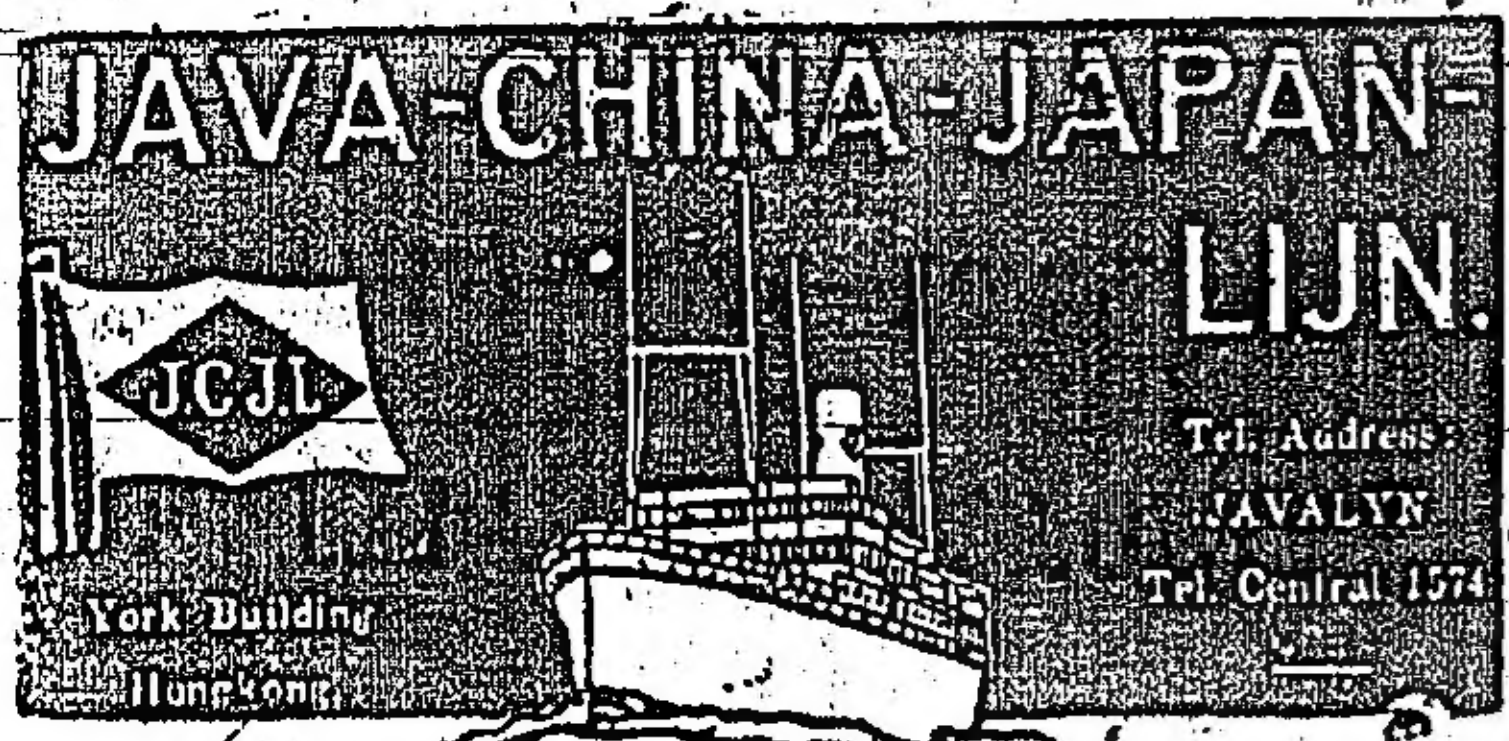
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EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Sept. 16	Sept. 19	Sept. 22	Sept. 25	Oct. 4
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EMPRESS OF CANADA	Oct. 29	Oct. 31	Nov. 3	Nov. 6	Nov. 15
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Nov. 11	Nov. 14	Nov. 17	Nov. 20	Nov. 29

(E/Asia and E/Russia call at Nagasaki the day after departure from Shanghai)

HONGKONG—MANILA—HONGKONG—SERVICE

Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
Hongkong	Manila	Manila	Hongkong
Aug. 25	Aug. 27	E/CANADA	Aug. 28
			Aug. 30

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Steamers	From	Expected on or about	Will leave on or about	For
Tjiluwong	In Port	13 August	17 August	Java
Ceylon	In Port	14 August	17 August	Java
Tjitaroem	Java	16 August	18 August	S'hai, N. China
Tjimanoeck	N. China	19 August	20 August	Batavia
Baron A'san	Java	21 August	20 August	Batavia
Tjilkarang	Batavia	22 August	24 August	Shanghai
Tjikembang	Shanghai	23 August	26 August	Batavia
Strathlorne	Java	25 August	26 August	Batavia
Tjisalak	N. China	30 August	3rd Sept.	M'kear & Java
Tjisaroek	Batavia	5th Sept.	8th Sept.	Shanghai
Tjilkarang	Shanghai	6th Sept.	9th Sept.	Batavia
Tjitaroem	N. China	16th Sept.	17th Sept.	Batavia

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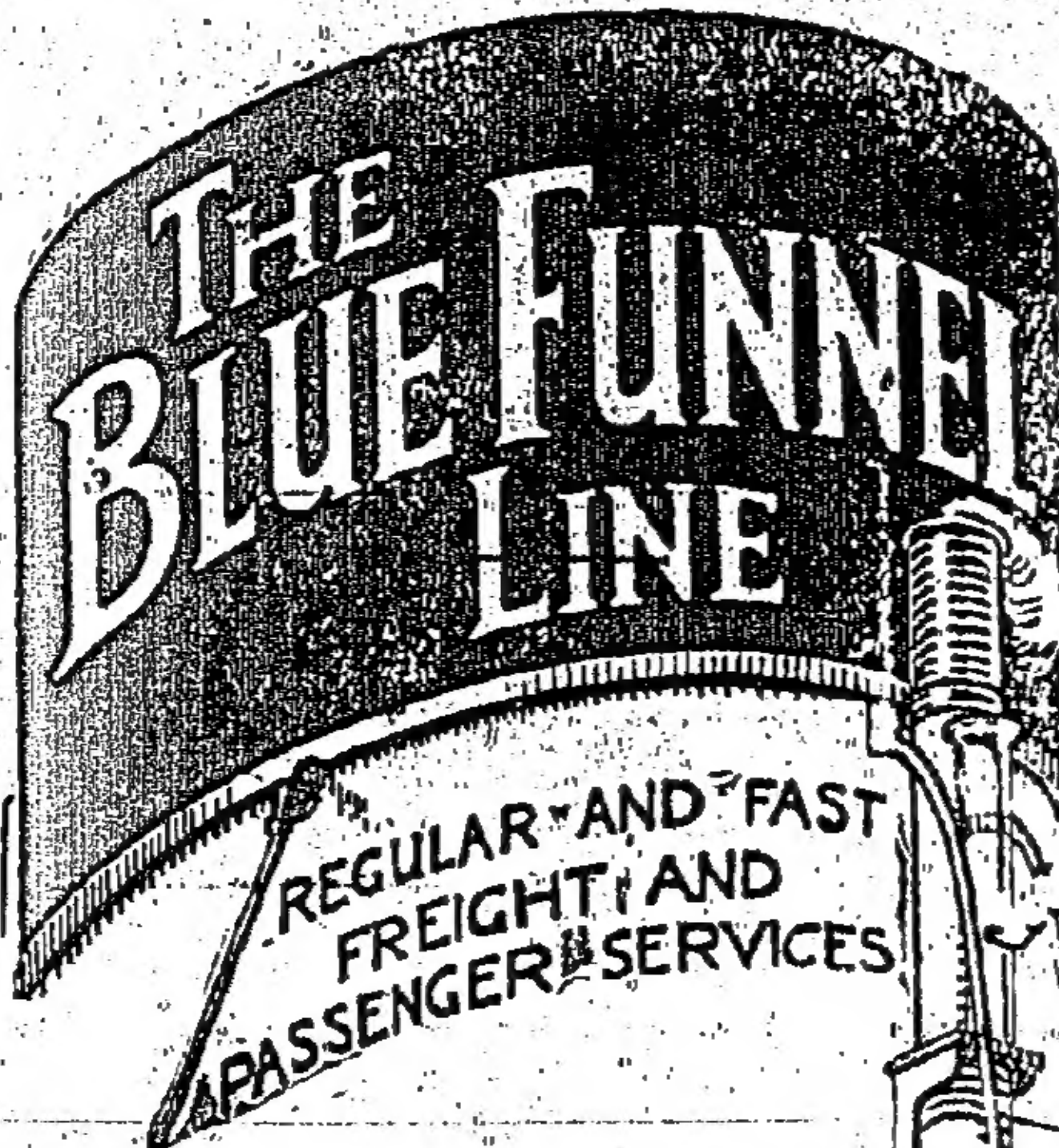
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"HELENUS"	21st Sept.	Marseilles, London, R'dam & H'burg
"CALCHAS"	5th Oct.	Marseilles, London, R'dam & H'burg

LIVERPOOL SERVICE

"EURYADES"	20th Aug.	Genoa, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow
"TELEMACHUS"	29th Sept.	Genoa, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow
"ATREUS"	20th Oct.	Genoa, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow

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"PROTESILAUS"	25th Aug.	Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle.
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NEW YORK SERVICE

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"ANTIOCHUS"	10th Sept.	New York, Boston & Baltimore

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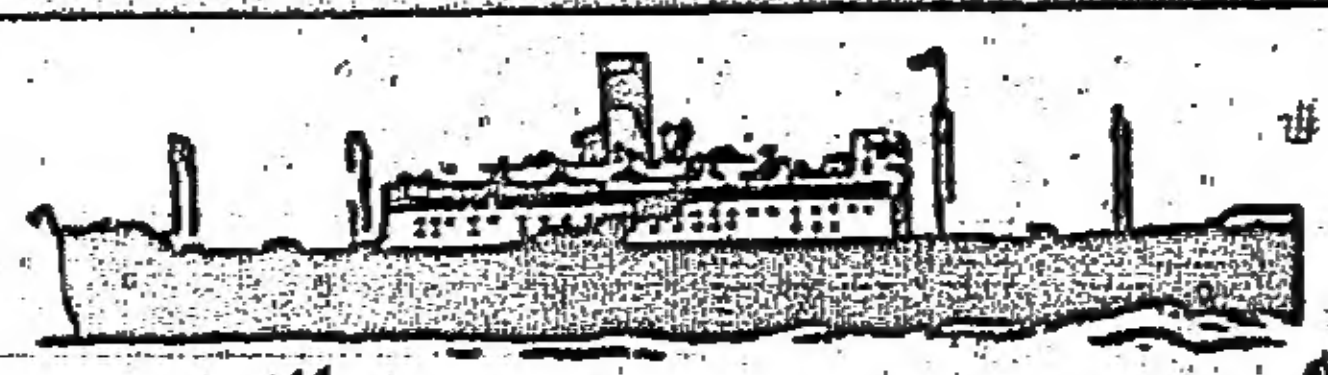
"SARPEDEM"	8th Sept.	Singapore, Marseilles & London.
"PATROCLUS"	20th Oct.	Singapore, Marseilles & London.
"ANTENOR"	17th Nov.	Singapore, Marseilles & London.
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Pres. Pierce	Sept. 12—12 noon
Pres. Taft	Sept. 26—12 noon

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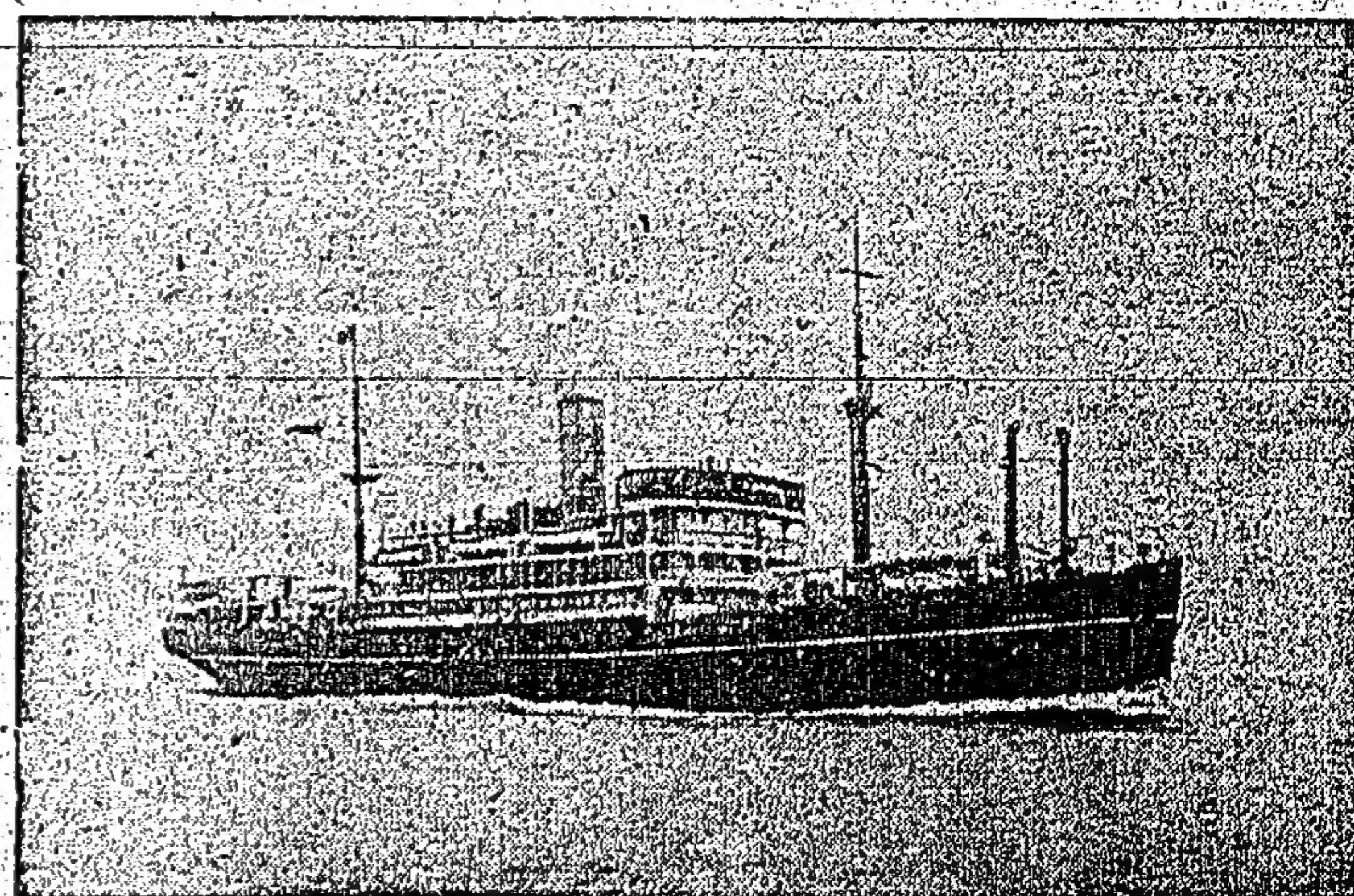
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MAEDONIA	11,089	4th Sept.	Marseilles & London
NAGPORE	5,283	10th Sept.	M'les, London Hamburg Rotterdam A'werp & Hull
KIDDERPORE	5,334	13th Sept.	S'pore, Penang Colombo & Bombay
MALWA	10,941	18th Sept.	Marseilles & London
KASHGAR	9,005	2nd Oct.	Marseilles London, Antwerp & Hull
MOREA	10,918	16th Oct.	Marseilles & London
KHYBER	9,114	30th Oct.	M'les, L'don & A'werp
MANTUA	10,902	13th Nov.	Marseilles & London
KARMALA	9,128	27th Nov.	M'les, London Antwerp

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TILAMA	10,006	20th Sept.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

*TANDA	6,956	27th Aug.	Manila, Sandakan, Thurs.
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MALWA	10,941	19 Aug. 4 p.m.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
SANTHA	7,754	23rd Aug.	Shanghai Moji & Kobe
TILAWA	10,006	28th Aug.	Moji Kobe & Yoko
NELLORE	6,853	3rd Sept.	Shanghai Moji & Kobe
TALAMBA	8,018	10th Sept.	Shanghai & Kobe

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G'al METZINGER		17th Aug.	17th Aug.
AMAZONE		14th Sept.	14th Sept.
ANGERS		31st Aug.	28th Sept.
D'ARTAGNAN	13th Aug.	14th Sept.	12th Oct.
ANGKOR	27th Aug.	28th Sept.	26th Oct.
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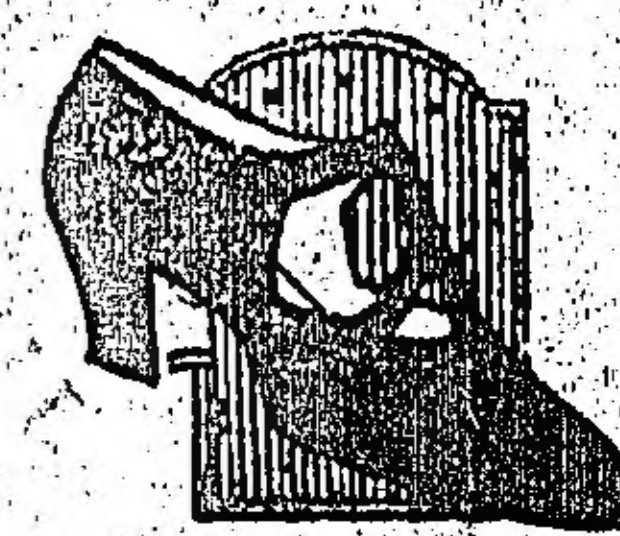
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UNLICENSED LAUNCH

USED FOR CARRYING
PASSENGERS.

Before the Marine Magistrate,
Lieut. Commander G. F. Hole, at
the Marine Court this morning, the
owner of the steam launch "Yiu
Cheong" was summoned for un-
lawfully using his unlicensed
steam launch as a passenger ferry,
and with allowing it to be used for
that purpose without it being sup-
veyed.

The defendant, admitted both
offences, and said he had overlook-
ed the date for renewal of the
licence.

On the first count defendant was
fined \$25, and \$50 on the second.
The fines were paid.

For failing to exhibit regulation
lights while under way in the har-
bour last night, the master of
trading junk No. T5172H was fined
\$10, or ten days.

MONEY LOAN CASE.

NEW POINT TO BE DECIDED.

The money loan Association
case in the Supreme Court, which
has already been adjourned twice,
was continued before Mr. Justice
Wood this morning, when it was
stated that there might be other
interests involved in the final de-
cision of the Court.

The case is one in which the
plaintiff alleges that he paid sub-
scriptions into two money loan
Associations, which have since
ceased to exist; and that he has
not received any of his money
back. The total claim is for
\$230. Mr. D. McCallum appears
for the plaintiff.

At a previous hearing, the de-
fendant, who is alleged to have
been the head of the two Associa-
tions, denied that that was so,
and said his wife, who was dead,
was the head.

This morning neither the de-
fendant nor his legal representa-
tive were present and the case
was continued *ex parte*.

His Lordship remarked that
there were two questions at issue
—whether the defendant was
head of the Associations; and
the amount recoverable.

Mr. McCallum replied that
the claims were alternative. The
one was for damages for breach of
trust; and also, in the alternative,
for money paid to the defendant
for a consideration which failed.

His Lordship remarked that he
thought the amount would be the
same, under whichever heading it
was claimed.

Evidence was given by the plain-
tiff as to paying subscriptions to
the defendant and receiving a book
from him, but he said he had not
brought his account of the money
paid with him.

Referring to a question of
tenders which arose, Mr. McCallum
explained that when a member
made a tender, that tender was the
amount of interest he was prepared
to pay to each undrawn member.
If a man made a tender of \$1, it
meant to say he was prepared to
pay \$1 interest to every undrawn
member. Therefore while an un-
drawn member's subscription was
actually \$5, he would retain \$1 in-
terest. All drawn members had to
pay the full \$5.

His Lordship:—I take it this is
really a test case?

Mr. McCallum replied that it was,
as far as whether the trustee was
liable for the actual money paid in
by an undrawn member plus the in-
terest, or whether was only liable
for the actual money paid in by the
member.

His Lordship:—That point is
being decided for the first time.
It is a case as to whether the de-
fendant is in fact the founder.

Mr. McCallum:—That is a ques-
tion of evidence, my Lord.
Remarking that there might be
other interests involved in the de-
cision, his Lordship adjourned the
case until Saturday in Chambers
for a date to be fixed, and for the
plaintiff's books, with a certified
translation, to be brought before
him.

A Reuter's message from Shang-
hai says the U. S. S. Asheville is
safe and is proceeding to Shang-
hai under her own steam.

Last week's health return shows
that there were five Chinese cases
of typhoid fever (one imported) of
which one was fatal; two cases of
diphtheria (one British and one
Chinese), with one death; two
fatal Chinese cases of influenza;
and one non-fatal Chinese case of
cerebro-spinal fever. The return
for yesterday discloses two occur-
rences of typhoid, and one of
quarrel fever, both Chinese.

SOVIET SPLIT.

STRANGE EVENTS IN
RUSSIA.

ZINOVIEFF'S INTERNMENT.

The expulsion of Zinovieff by the
Central Committee of the Com-
munist Party in Russia a few weeks
ago, was, it appears, the symptom
of deep disorders within the Soviet
Councils.

Zinovieff was apparently one of
the leaders of what has been euphe-
mistically called "Oppositionists,"
but what is now believed to be a
party threatening the stability of
Bolshevik rule.

The strength and determination
of this party may be gauged
by the fact that, according to a
London message they are
now strongly suspected of having
caused the death of Dzerzhinsky,
who is said to have died in great
agony after a fighting speech
against the "Oppositionists."

No little significance is attached
to the fact that Zinovieff has been
interned outside Moscow and that
Dzerzhinsky's last words were "It
is finished. They have done their
business."

A London message of July 20th
reads:—Zinovieff is reported to
have been arrested and interned
outside Moscow in order to prevent
him from communicating with his
supporters many of whom have also
been imprisoned, including the for-
mer Finance Minister Sokolnikov,
who is likely shortly to be tried for
his connection with Dzerzhinsky's
death.

A CLIMAX.

This, as a matter of fact, marks
the climax of startling revelations
which are leaking out of Russia.

The Daily Mail's Moscow cor-
respondent points out that the official
accounts of Dzerzhinsky's death
are in disagreement in vital details,
some attributing it to cancer, some
to stomach trouble and others to
paralysis of the heart.

It is now stated that he died
three hours after a fighting speech
to the Central Communist Commit-
tee in which he bitterly attacked
the Party's malcontents and threat-
ened dire consequences for their de-
fection.

Those who are in closest touch
with the inner circles in Russia be-

MURDER CHARGE.

ACCUSED'S STRANGE
BEHAVIOUR.

The man from Rutter Street, who
is charged with killing a fellow-
lodger by pouring boiling water
over him whilst he was asleep,
made another appearance before
Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning,
when he was again remanded for a
week.

Perhaps the most remarkable
feature of the case is seen in the
attitude of the accused, who con-
tinuously laughed and acted in a
manner one would not have expect-
ed from a man placed in the grave
position of the accused.

Evidence of this unusual behav-
iour previous to the night of the
murder had been given by other
lodgers at a previous hearing.

lieve that someone on the platform
actually dropped poison in his glass
of water from which Dzerzhinsky
frequently sipped while attacking
the clique to which the murderer
belonged.

There is no evidence that he suf-
fered from cancer or from an
affection of the heart. He had not
consulted a doctor for four years,
and left the meeting in the best of
health.

Immediately on his arrival home,
he began vomiting, and died in ter-
rible agony.

His last words were "Znachit
kontz ont ideal swoyo delo" which
means:—"It is finished. They
have done their business."

Dzerzhinsky's spies previously
found evidence which proved that
Zinovieff was the ring leader of a
conspiracy to assassinate the prin-
cipal Soviet leaders, who are now
specially guarded and have all their
food tasted before eating.

SEVERE BLOW TO SOVIET.

The Daily Mail's Riga corres-
pondent says that Dzerzhinsky's
death is a severe blow to the Soviet
because he was the controller of es-
pionage recording the daily life and
actions of everyone in Russia, re-
porting criticisms of the Soviet and
its agents whereby he was the real
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